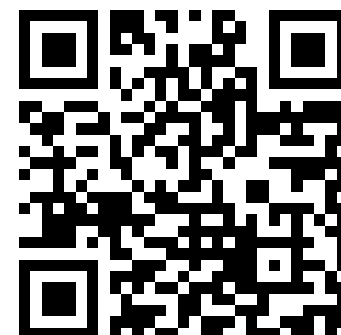

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I. FORMATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF CHARACTERISTICS.

ON the day when the writing of these few brief chapters began—recording the present condition and relative importance of Lancashire, together with some of the chief characteristics of the people who have made it—a popular and representative celebration was proceeding in Manchester, the industrial centre of the county. This was in celebration of the jubilee of the Free Libraries

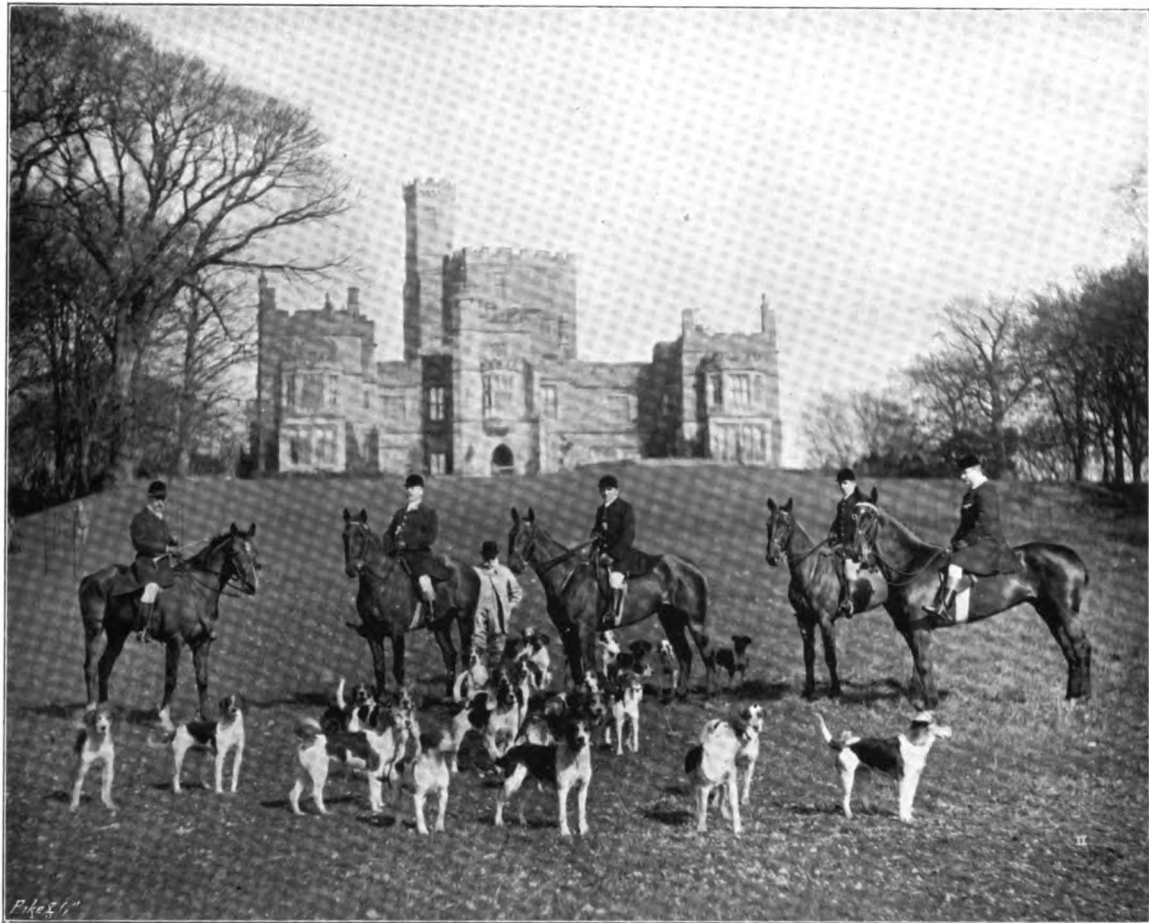


Photo by HORNBY CASTLE, HORNBY, SEAT OF COLONEL W. H. FOSTER, D.L., J.P. [*Elliott and Fry.*

Hornby Castle is a fortress of great antiquity, the site having been certainly occupied during the Roman occupation. The stronghold figured largely in English history, and stood a hot siege during the Civil War. Though altered, and the outer walls taken down, the present building retains much of its former strength and statefulness, and it remains one of the most historical and interesting buildings in Lancashire.

Movement, which fifty years previously had been so brilliantly established in that town with the personal aid and presence of such men as W. M. Thackeray, Charles Dickens, Monckton Milnes, Sir Edward Bulwer Lytton, Charles Knight, Joseph Brotherton, John Bright, the Earl of Shaftesbury, and twelve other leading men more distinctly local. This opening up of the sources of information for free reference has during the fifty years' interval been heartily taken advantage of by all the chief working centres, and has much to do with the principal part of our subject—the present condition of Lancashire. Lord Lytton, son of Sir Edward Bulwer Lytton, speaking at this 1903 celebration, said that in conversation with one of Lancashire's leading citizens his friend remarked,

"You know we people here in the North like to feel that Imperialism is not exclusively the property of the South." Whereupon he "hastened to assure him that if it were not for the North and



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[H. Wilson, Grange-over-Sands.]

LEIGHTON HALL, YEALAND CONYERS, SEAT OF RICHARD THOMAS GILLOW, J.P.

Leighton Hall, situated in a beautiful valley near the pretty village of Yealand Conyers, is a fine stone mansion, surrounded by extensive and well timbered grounds.

the efforts of the North there would be no Imperialism at all." If London might be called the heart of the Empire, the centre of impulse, the great industrial populations of the North might be called not merely its hands but its head and brains, "for it was upon the skill and the intellect of the artisans and operatives of England that the prosperity of our

commerce and therefore the very existence of our Empire depended." This may be taken as indicating the spirit and drift of all that is here to follow. The accepted thesis that the proper

study of mankind is man, does not more particularly signify the duty and usefulness of self-examination than it does the absolute need to observe and comprehend the people and processes by which nature's resources have been revealed, their purposes and capabilities gradually found out, the component parts of the civilised world put to-



CLAUGHTON HALL, GARSTANG, RESIDENCE OF W. J. FITZHERBERT-BROCKHOLES, D.L., J.P.

Claughton Hall is a well built stone mansion, situated in a pretty wooded park to the east of the main line of the London and North-Western Railway. The house was greatly added to at the beginning of the last century, portions of the old building being converted into offices.

gether and their co-relationship established. Without such observation of primary conditions and their evolutionary development into an orderly sequence, you cannot get at the bases of character

nor properly realise the principles of growth. Symptoms of strength, marks of a clearly defined personality, an independence of spirit and method that frequently won't be at the trouble to describe itself, but knows how to do and what it wants done, may be referred back to the stern difficulties that early settlers in the rich and rough parts of the country afterwards known as Lancashire, had to face and overcome. A great community, or group of communities, whose main resources have had to be obtained by forest clearing, mining, quarrying, climbing, the subduing of wild animals, the dissection of mountains and hills lined with treasure, the working-out of methods for exploiting their foundations, and later the conversion and handling of iron in bulk—the first possession of such a people must be powerful determination, the two chief elements of which are endurance and patience. Few ancestral peoples have more completely illustrated these pioneer virtues than those identified with the many phases of Lancashire's formation. Setting aside alike the mythic and the

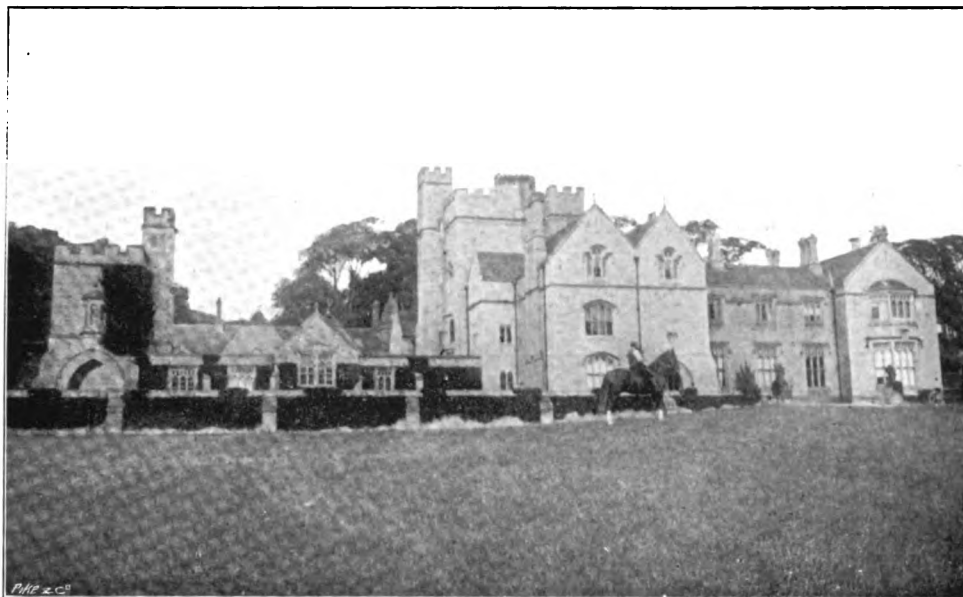


Photo by] **WYRESDALE PARK, SCORTON, RESIDENCE OF CAPTAIN PETER ORMROD.** [Elliott & Fry.

Wyresdale Park, the seat of Captain Peter Ormrod, is an estate 900 acres in extent. The Hall is a large stone building, a conspicuous feature of which is a massive square tower. In the park are the kennels of a pack of staghounds.

actual periods of miserable so-called "possession," of conquest and re-conquest, of division and sub-division by semi-barbarous sections of a barbarous whole ; even since the signs became clearer of the beginnings of order and industry the hindrances have been innumerable, generally introduced by greed, ignorance or arrogance on the part of those in power for the moment. Yet evidences have continually peeped out from the chaos of circumstances suggesting the silent growth, in a working minority at any rate, of the disposition which has resulted in the local phrase, "Its dogged that does it." Carlyle, with true and sympathetic insight, said of them, "A deep unspoken sense lies in these strong men. A right noble instinct of what is do-able and what is not do-able never

forsakes them: the strong inarticulate men whom Fact patronises." And again, in another place, words that should be writ large in every story of Lancashire: "How silent lie all cotton trades and



WENNINGTON HALL, RESIDENCE OF CHARLES MORLEY SAUNDERS, J.P.

Wennington Hall is a large mansion built in the Tudor style of architecture, and situated near the township of Wennington: it is well situated on an eminence and commands fine views of the country around. The Hall is the seat of Charles Morley Saunders, J.P.

yet unpolluted by dyers' chemistry. Side by side sleep the coal strata and the iron strata for so many ages. St. Mungo rules in Glasgow; James Watt still slumbering in the deep of Time. Mancunium, Manceaster, what we now call Manchester, spins no cotton. The creek of the Mersey gurgles, clangerous with sea fowl, and is a Lither-pool, a lazy or sullen pool. The centuries are big, and the birth-hour is coming, not yet come."

The steady determination that makes men and founds communities knows little of impulse. It is the outcome of quiet and persistent search and research, a constant looking for, and measurement and adoption of, the ways and means which nature supplies abundantly in the rough. Instinct

comes in as a guide towards the best methods of unfolding their full meaning and value, and this quality is found to be most alive and altogether at its best where the conditions of life are the most

such like, not a steeple - chimney on end from sea to sea! North of the Humber a stern Wilhelmus Conquæsterburnt the country into very stern repose. The scanty Norse-bred population all coerced into silence. . . . Men and Northumbrian Norse populations know little what has ended,—what is beginning! The Ribble and the Aire roll down as



HAMPSFIELD, LINDALE,
RESIDENCE OF THE RIGHT HON. SIR JOHN T. HIBBERT, K.C.B., P.C., D.L., J.P.

Hampfield is a large mansion standing in its own park and situated near Lindale, about two miles from Grange-over-Sands. The house is of considerable antiquity and is the property and residence of the Right Hon. Sir John T. Hibbert, K.C.B., P.C., D.L., J.P.

bracing and the least enervating; where the history and surroundings contribute most directly to physical energy and general robustness, which in turn generate civilisation and come by degrees to influence the mind as much as the body.

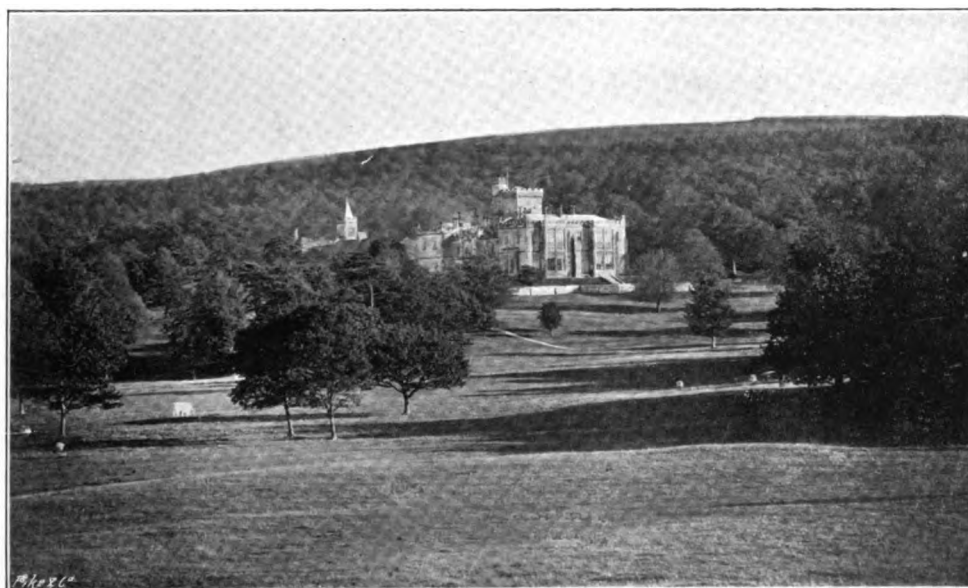
These physical conditions have all been conspicuously fulfilled by Lancashire, the land of moor and mountain, forest and fen, iron and stone, coal and wood, and also of abundant "grit"—both natural and human—which gives cohesion. We learn on the unimpeachable authority of a statute of the time of Philip that our county was then recognised as "one of the princeliest and stateliest of our Sovereign Ladie the Queene's auntyent inheritance."

Reflecting upon this early discovery of personal worth it is gratifying to note how well the character has been sustained, and how these qualities of princeliness and stateliness, so far as they are intended to signify high motive, sincere purpose, and steady action, are not by any means the inheritance of the few, or the outcome merely of court associations.



BOARBARK HALL, GRANGE-OVER-SANDS, RESIDENCE OF MR. J. BLISS.

Boarbark is an old mansion but was enlarged and practically rebuilt about forty years ago; it is beautifully situated, overlooking Morecambe Bay, and stands over 400 feet above the sea level. The well wooded and extensive grounds are reputed to have been the last haunt of the wild boar in this part of England.



CAPERNWRAY HALL, CARNFORTH, RESIDENCE OF G. B. H. MARTON, D.L., J.P.

Capernwray Hall is a large Gothic mansion situated about three-quarters of a mile from Bowick Station, and standing in a park of 180 acres, through which the River Keef flows. In the park is a chapel in the Early English style, built by G. B. H. Marton, D.L., J.P.

attitude. Few industrial communities have had harder battles to fight, or greater advantages to fight for, and it is to be earnestly hoped that the old spirit of thrift, steady work and reasoning

been to face the grim and shocking realities of a cotton famine, to help to soothe the miseries of an Indian scourge, to defend the rights of the many against the insinuations or oppressions of the few, or to carry out large works for the common benefit, Lancashire has always been both princely and stately in her action and

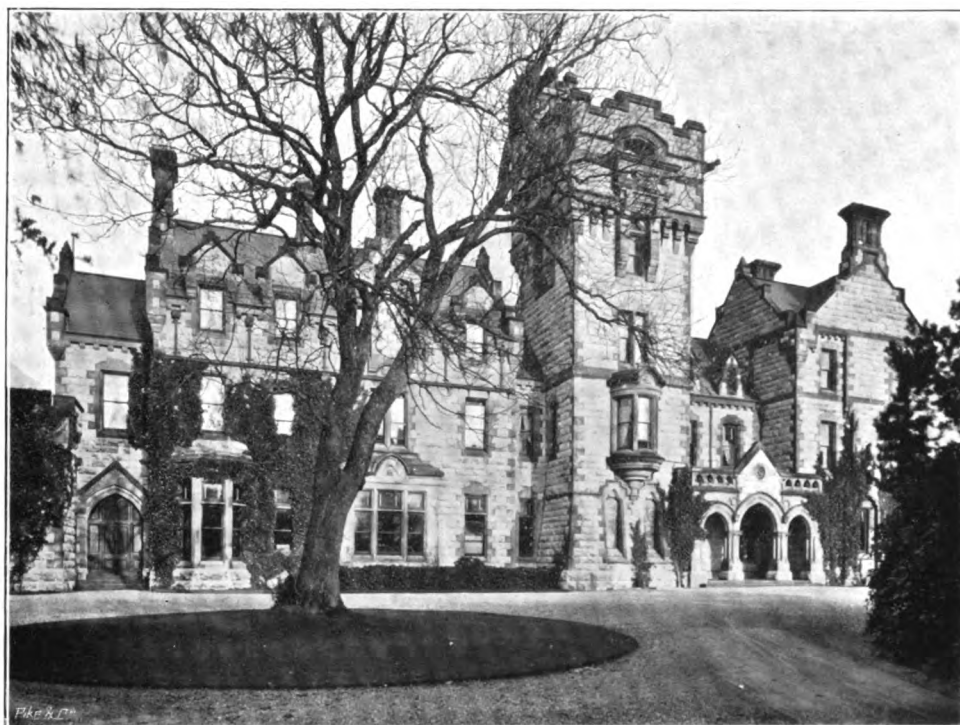


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[Walton Porter, Ulverston.

STONE CROSS, ULVERSTON, RESIDENCE OF MYLES KENNEDY, J.P.

Stone Cross is a large stone building situated at Ulverston, a conspicuous feature of the design being a high battlemented tower. It contains many fine rooms, in which are several curios, and a quantity of old carved oak.

were held; the Free Trade Hall stands where the Peterloo Massacre took place in 1819, regarded by history as the great sacrifice which made reform certain and cleared the way for the Bill of 1832. Shelley's "Masque of Anarchy" was the brilliant expression of his indignation, roused by this public butchery of the people, who were simply, Lancashire like, stating their case frankly and openly and in a voice that all should hear and understand,* but neither offering nor furnishing themselves



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THE CENTRAL HALL, STONE CROSS.

[Walton Porter, Ulverston.

The Central Hall of Stone Cross is considered one of the finest in England. It contains a large oak staircase branching out on both sides, and a long picture gallery, supported on pillars and arches of marble, runs around it. Three very beautiful panels, painted by Blesche, the French painter, and dealing with the subject of "The Sleeping Beauty," are let into the centre arches at the top of the staircase.

*For a vivid and exact account of this period, which has been compared to the writings of DeLoe, see "The Manchester Man," by Mrs. G. Linnæus Banks.

with any means for violent resistance. The making of the first railway and the running of the first train upon it began at Manchester; and so also did the cutting of the first canal, the Bridgewater, now associated with the last and greatest undertaking of the kind in England, the Ship Canal, of which we shall speak more fully in its proper place.

II. SOME RELATIVE GLIMPSES OF EARLY HISTORY.

Following on the line that no stage or period in the history of a place or people, any more than in that of an individual, is entirely unrelated to the next in the order of succession, we will give a few snap-shot glimpses of early history such as it may be serviceable to bear in mind or occasionally refer to when we are taking our part in the activity and energy which, with an always interesting variety, characterises in some definite way every division of the county; or when in more meditative mood and greater seclusion, or under more tender and sympathetic conditions, we wander along its lovely vales, by its picturesque rivers and streams, through its ever-recurring clusters of trees that

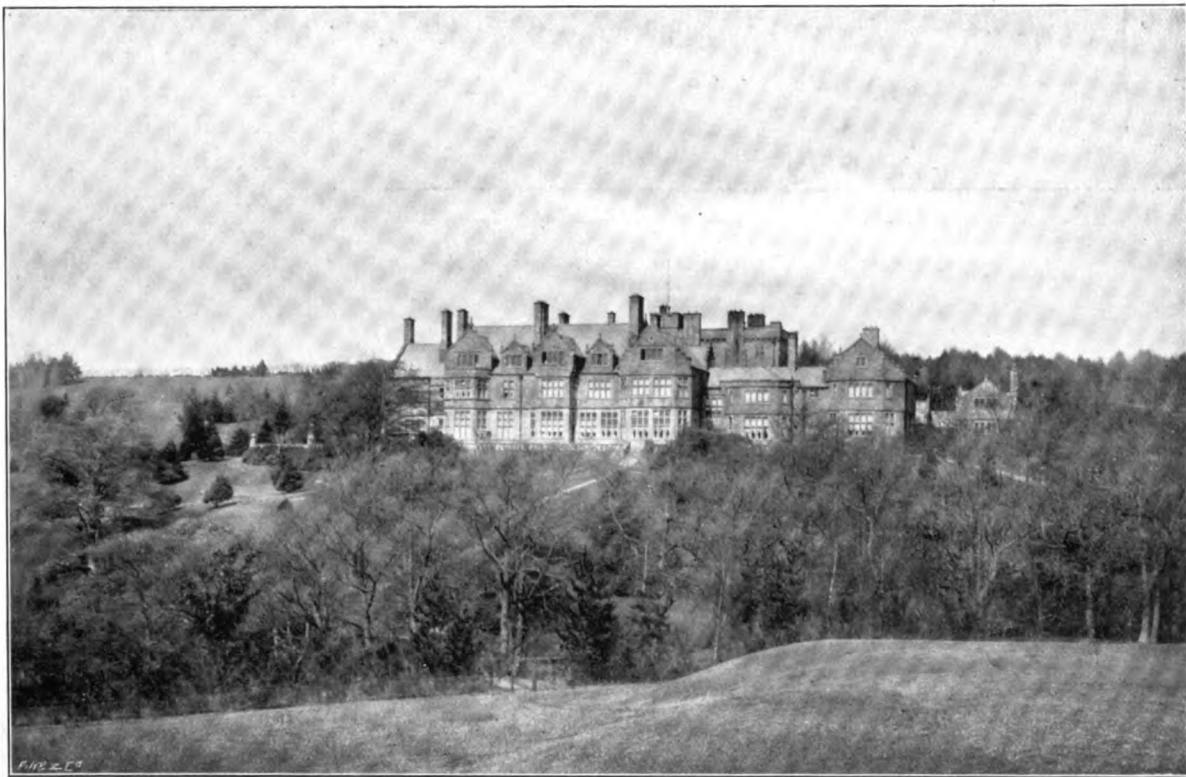


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ABBEYSTEAD HOUSE, OVER WYRESDALE, RESIDENCE OF LADY R. M. MOLYNEUX.

Abbeystead is a fine mansion in the Elizabethan style but of quite modern construction, having been built in 1887. It is situated on the banks of the River Wyre and surrounded by beautiful scenery, in which the Abbeystead reservoir of the Lancaster Waterworks forms a conspicuous object.

tell of the almost continuous forests of old, and reveal every shade of the beautiful colour that gives the greatest refreshment to eye and heart—"green is the colour of faith and of hope, and brown of the fruitful earth." Or when we go up higher and respond to the spring of the heather, seem to get nearer to the place of origin of the winds of heaven, and remember that this same clothing of the hills preceded history. Places of beauty such as these come close up to the dwellings of men in most parts of Lancashire, and suggest at once the fine possibilities of physical health that surround the workers. After intervals of such rambling that are becoming briefer you come almost suddenly upon a place of mills, manufactories, bleach works, groups of cottages, and on the hillside pretty residences surrounded by choice gardens, all these built of unsullied stone that has been waiting close by during the silent centuries; the only hint you have had of all this being the introduction

into the landscape during the latter part of your walk of a vision of tall "steeple-chimneys on end" as Carlyle would say. We are not writing history, but just touching it here and there as it suits



STORRS HALL, ARKHOLME, RESIDENCE OF MR. F. F. PEARSON.

Storrs Hall is a modern mansion, but built in picturesque style with a large square castellated tower. It stands on an eminence near the township of Arkholme, and affords extensive views of the Lune valley and river.

our purpose. The first unsettled settlers about these hills are known in history as the Brigantes, or hillmen, the progenitors probably of our more familiar brigands. Those who took to the lower lands, the valleys and swamps, were the Segantii or Setantii—"dwellers in the country of waters,"—in which element they could exist for a time with it up to the chin without personal inconvenience. They lived upon native roots and fruits and what they could capture in the chase; were, as far as it is

possible to be, indifferent to hunger and cold when there seemed no alternative, but they showed no instinct for land cultivation or getting beneath the surface, or for the material improvement of their condition and surroundings even on the most selfish lines. History is brief with regard to these people. Ptolemy speaks of them (A.D. 140); but he believed that the earth was the fixed centre of the universe, and that the sun, moon and stars went round it. There was probably 4000 years of earlier history than this, but it is hidden within the hills and beneath the plains, geological strata being the only index. One interesting point established by this evidence is that the land level was in these early times very different from the present. Forests have been submerged in some places, and in others rocks which must have been moved by force of water are now



HALTON HALL, LANCASTER, RESIDENCE OF MR. E. SHARPE.

Halton Hall stands amidst some of the most interesting antiquities of the district. In one of its rooms built into the wall is preserved a Roman altar "to the God of Mars, erected by Salanus a prepositus and the soldiers of the numerus of boatmen." Halton itself belonged in early times to the great Saxon Earl Tosti, who fell at the battle of Stamford Bridge in 1066, and amongst whose possessions the Manor of Halton was written in the Domesday Book. The Conqueror bestowed the lands of Halton upon his follower, Roger de Poitou. The first Baron Dacre died, seized of the Manor of Halton in 1361. William Lord Dacre, of Gillingham, died in 1564, the Manor of Halton passing into the hands of his sister, Anne, Lady Arundel. In 1593 the property was sold, and has passed through several hands, the present owner and Lord of the Manor being Edmund Sharpe.

high and dry, considerably above sea level. It was not until the Romans had been twenty years in Britain that they got possession of Lancashire. The Brigantes had offered a stern and successful

resistance. An army of 48,000 men had been compelled to withdraw without any encouraging success from a more general attack on the coast of Britain; but they concentrated themselves by the Thames, and under cover of entrenchments prepared for a long wait and a gradual advance. In A.D. 79 Agricola, having surveyed in person the desirable "estuaries and woods," set himself to gain Lancashire. By those who have given the most careful attention to the evidence, it is considered certain that the estuaries referred to were those of the Dee, the Mersey, the Ribble, the Wyre, the Lune, and the Kent (Morecambe). The army assembled to accomplish this purpose was large enough to give the natives no rest, and to support a constant succession of sudden and unexpected movements, and victory was secured. But Agricola was wise as well as brave. Having conquered and thus gained his point he did not proceed to devastation or to demand a cowed submission, as more modern men did afterwards. He recognised that what the defenders had done was what he would have done himself. If these natives had not done much to improve their place of habitation, they at any rate knew all the bearings of the country and how to deal with the animals in it. So he trained some of these early Britons into elementary forms of usefulness, induced them to give up staining their skins—hitherto their "only wear" save when varied occasionally by the partial protection of a wolf skin—and led them to adopt the toga. It is written that they even became interested in the primitive methods of spinning and weaving the material of which their new coverings were made. History reports further that some learnt to speak the Roman language,



DALTON GRANGE, DALTON, RESIDENCE OF CAPTAIN J. R. PRESCOTT, J.P.

Dalton Grange is a large stone mansion situated at Dalton, in the Ormskirk division of Lancashire; it was built about 1856 by the late John Prescott, M.A., D.L., J.P., and is now the property and residence of his son, Captain J. R. Prescott, J.P.



KIRKLAND HALL, GARSTANG, RESIDENCE OF G. SINGLETON, J.P.

Kirkland Hall, a large family mansion in the parish of Kirkland, near to the market town of Garstang, formerly the seat of the Butlers, an ancient Lancashire family of note, is now owned by the Rev. Henry Clarke, The Cote, Torquay, having long been the residence of G. Singleton, J.P. It is a substantial brick building erected by members of the Butler family, whose arms and crest appear on a pediment over the front entrance, with various dates on other parts, from the early part of the 17th century to 1888, at which date the house was restored by the present owner.

that baths, temples, houses and fortresses were built, and the advantages of community of life and interests were recognised by them from the practical demonstrations they witnessed. After the



BROUGHTON LODGE, GRANGE-OVER-SANDS, RESIDENCE OF
MR. J. K. KNOWLES.

Broughton Lodge was built about the close of the 18th, or beginning of the 19th century: it was purchased from the Barker family by Mr. Knowles in 1902. A subterranean passage, now closed, from the house to the stables is said to have been used by smugglers in former days. The park is about 100 acres in extent, and is four miles distant from Windermere, and two from Cartmel. In the park is a knoll surmounted by a cluster of trees and the remains of an old shrine, at which it is said pilgrims from the north on their way to Cartmel Priory Church used to stop and pray, and from this spot the first and best glimpse of the church is obtained.

Britons' wail at this time (quoted by Colonel Fishwick in his compact County History) was: "The barbarians chase us into the sea, the sea flings us back on the barbarians; the only choice left us is to die by the sword or by the waves." The same writer concludes his chapter about the Romans with this tributary observation: "It is curious to notice the Roman influence on traditions still common in modern Lancashire—the beating of parish bounds recalls the Roman terminalia in honour of the god of limits and boundaries; May Day is the festival of Flora; the marriage ring, the veil, the wedding gifts and even the cake are all Roman. Our funeral customs are also Roman—the cypress and the yew, the sprinkling of dust on the coffin, the flowers on the graves, and the black clothes." As most of these customs may be spoken of as general, this may be taken as final evidence of how far-reaching the Roman influence had become, and how completely it had laid the foundations of order and civilisation, and it also justifies

middle of the 2nd century the identity of the Brigantes became merged in the more general description Britons. During the Roman occupation, which, although it so clearly laid the right foundations, became more troubled as time advanced, five Roman roads were constructed for the service of Lancashire. From the middle of the 4th century the Picts, Scots and Saxons sadly harassed the country, and when the Romans withdrew their troops (about 410) on account of trouble elsewhere, the proclamation of independence for Britain made by Honorius was soon neutralised. Lancashire and the North generally suffered terribly. The



ALDCLIFFE HALL, LANCASTER, RESIDENCE OF EDWARD B. DAWSON, J.P.

Aldcliffe Hall, standing a mile from Lancaster, on the east side of the estuary of the Lune, was built in 1817 by the father of the present owner, replacing the old hall which was built in the reign of William Rufus. The property has been in the hands of Mr. Dawson's ancestors for nearly 200 years.

this rather lengthened notice of them as our social progenitors.

III. FROM THE ROMAN WITHDRAWAL TO THE NORMAN CONQUEST.

After the withdrawal of the Romans from Britain we might say there was a general change of administration. It would be more correct to say there was for a considerable time no administration at all, but a general falling to pieces. The game of grab set in again with new vengeance. There was much pitching and tossing, presently subdued to some extent by the intervention of the Saxons. Towards the end of the 6th century Lancashire was

considered part of the kingdom of Northumbria, under Æthelfrith; in 627 what was sometimes called the new religion and sometimes Christianity was introduced by his successor Eadwine, and led to a war with the King of Mercia, who stood by his old traditions in favour of Woden and Thor, the gods of war and thunder. At the battle of Hatfield in 633 Eadwine was killed. Several more or less precarious arrangements were subsequently tried which all proved temporary and hindered the progress of most things except fighting. During this period Lancashire was several times

taken from and returned to Northumbria, the new religion and the old heathenism alternately prevailed, until at last (about 650) Northumbria was divided into two kingdoms, Bernicia and Deira, Lancashire being attached to the latter under Oswine. He was an enthusiastic supporter of what had become the nearest approach to Christianity, encouraged mission work and better



BROUGHTON HOUSE, NEAR PRESTON, THE RESIDENCE OF
MR. EDWARD WILSON.

Broughton House, a brick building with stone facings, was built by the late Mr. Wilson in 1886, and is three and a half miles north of Preston, surrounded by its own ornamental gardens and well wooded grounds of some 100 acres in extent.



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ALDRINGHAM HALL, ALDRINGHAM, RESIDENCE OF B. B. GARDNER, M.A., J.P.

[A. Hollis, Barrow-in-Furness.]

Aldringham Hall, about four miles distant from Ulverston, is a handsome Tudor mansion built of stone and standing in its own extensive grounds. From the turret a fine view of Morecambe Bay and the scenery for many miles round is obtained. The Hall is the property and residence of B. B. Gardner, M.A., J.P.

behaviour all round for some years, until he was killed by his next door neighbour, Oswi, of Bernicia, also a Christian, who once more abolished the division of Northumbria. In 655 Oswi



ELMHURST, GARSTANG, RESIDENCE OF A. SIMPSON, J.P.

Elmhurst is situated on an eminence commanding extensive views of the surrounding district. It was built in 1817 by the present owner and occupier.

won a decisive battle against Penda, whose whole energies were in support of paganism. This victory was celebrated by the establishment of twelve "religious houses," six of which were said to be in the Deira district. The missionaries showed themselves brave and consistent, working diligently even amongst the enemy, while Penda is described as "heathen to the last, he stood by unheeding, hating and despising, with a certain grand sincerity of nature." Oswi died in 670 and was succeeded by his son Egfrith. At this time Northumbria was regarded as a Christian and powerful kingdom. He, however, ventured in 685 across the Forth to suppress the Picts, who were again restless, and was killed with many of his nobles. After this Northumbria had a term of peaceful development under rulers whose dispositions were much less war-like, and by the middle of the 8th century it had earned for itself, according to Green in his "History of the English People," the distinction of being "the literary centre of the Christian world in Western Europe." It was the home of the "Venerable Bede," and materials for the first English library were accumulated at York. Bede was as Burke said, "the father of English learning," and Green points out his wonderful contribution to the formation of



ST. WILFRID'S, HALTON, RESIDENCE OF MRS. HASTINGS.

St. Wilfrid's is a handsome residence standing in its own grounds and situated at Halton, a village occupying a beautiful position on the River Lune and commanding good views of the Wyresdale and Littledale Fells.

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national character in these words: "The quiet grandeur of a life consecrated to knowledge, the tranquil pleasure that lies in learning and teaching and writing, dawned for Englishmen in the story of Bede.

He was at once the founder of mediæval history and the first English historian." He died in 755, and we are then told that after his death the story of Northumbria once more became one of "lawlessness and bloodshed, treason and revolt, famine and plague." In 827 Egbert found no difficulty in bringing Northumbria

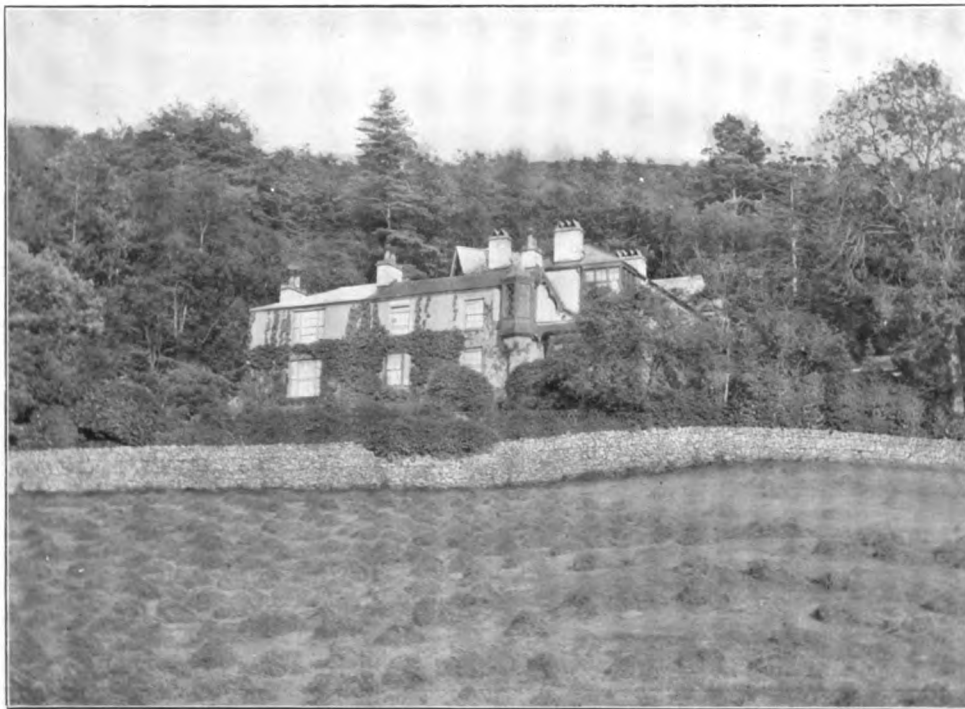


BROUGHTON PARK, PRESTON, RESIDENCE OF MR. J. CLARKE.

Broughton Park is situated five miles from Preston on the main road leading from Preston to Scotland. It is surrounded by tastefully laid out grounds, and is the seat of Mr. James Clarke, of Preston.

to terms after having subdued the rest of England. Christianity had now been in the ascendant, with many sincere and faithful disciples and advocates, for a long time; and following what looks almost like a strange order of succession it began to appear that the turn for paganism was

approaching. This came in the form of the invasion of the Danes, who conquered Northumbria in 867 and subsequently greatly extended their dominion. These alternations in earlier times between religion and paganism seem to have occurred much after the manner of latter day "party administrations." Alfred the Great now appeared on the scene and in 878 made a treaty of



BRANTWOOD, CONISTON, RESIDENCE OF MR. J. A. P. SEVERN.

Brantwood is an attractive and comfortable house, beautifully situated on the shore of Lake Coniston; it derives celebrity from the fact of its having been for many years the home and property of the late Mr. John Ruskin.

peace between himself and Guthrum in which he recognised the Danes "and gave up to them nearly the whole of the east side of England from the Thames to the Tweed," which included

Lancashire. His son and successor, Edward the Elder, did not fall in with this arrangement, and after success in opposing it elsewhere came to Northumbria, where a contest was avoided by voluntary submission. A Saxon chronicler tells how in 923 he found Manchester almost reduced to desolation, re-fortified it and established a garrison. He died 925, and his son Athelstan did good work and gained high repute during the next fifteen years. He encouraged trade and manufacture in Lancashire and other places where it had shown a disposition to take root and become naturalised; he also promised social promotion to all merchants who



RUSLAND HALL, ULVERSTON, RESIDENCE OF MRS. ARCHIBALD.

Rusland Hall was probably built by the Rawlinson family, who inhabited it from 1574 to 1760, when it was bought by the Walkers, from whom it descended to the Archibald family.

would make three voyages over sea with their own manufactures. Others we also hear of who encouraged every form of effort that meant commercial development and social progress. The mechanical arts were regarded in the right light, and skilled men of every kind and nationality were welcomed as settlers. The ladies of many households, even up to the inhabitants of the castles, contributed their quiet but effectual share in the encouragement of useful and peaceful occupations by acquiring a practical knowledge and skill in the use of the needle and the distaff. This was especially useful work, a sort of commercial and progressive mission, because of the perpetual need to keep guard over the country's defences on account of its fretful condition caused by the number of restless competitors for its occupation.

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WYRE SIDE, LANCASTER, RESIDENCE OF CAPT. C. H. GARNETT, J.P.

Wyre Side is a large and handsome mansion built of stone, and stands in an estate of some 200 acres, the park surrounding the house covering twelve acres. The grounds are well laid out and the scenery around is exceedingly picturesque.

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Knut) was adopted by an important council at Southampton. A division of the country was decided upon by the nobles, and Lancashire was in the part allotted to Canute. However, Edmund died in a month and Canute was appointed King of England. He did much (1017-1035) to soothe the general aversion that was felt towards Danish rule, but his two sons after him did everything to aggravate it. Green says: "The love which Knut's justice had won was turned to hatred before the lawlessness of his successors."

On the welcome death of the second son in 1042 the people craved a return to the old English stock, and he who became known as Edward the Confessor—of the line of Alfred, who created the first fleet in 897,—was called from his exile in Normandy, and reigned, with the aid of powerful lieutenants, for twenty-four years. Duke William of Normandy visited the King in 1051 who, he afterwards asserted, promised him succession to the throne. If such promise



HAZEL GROVE, CARNFORTH, RESIDENCE OF DR. J. HARKER, J.P.

Hazel Grove is a modern building of plain but effective design, situated in the centre of the estate; a feature of the place is the observatory, which forms the central object in the above view.



ELLET GRANGE, ELLET, RESIDENCE OF MRS. PRESTON.

Ellet Grange is a large mansion situated about a mile south-west of Galgate, in the township of Ellet.

was ever made it was done in one of Edward's many weak but kindly moments, and had received no confirmation by the "assembly of wise men," consequently it was not recognised. William was passionate, but also brave and full of military tact; he vowed that he would be avenged, and under the most adverse conditions he set himself to gain his point amid

general opposition and a strong active spirit of revolt. At the battle of Hastings (1066) all serious opposition was destroyed. The Queen-widow surrendered. The Bishops in London were

submissive, but the citizens were not enthusiastic, so he burned Southwark. A deputation offered him the crown, but one of the English annalists said: "They bowed to him for need." Yet he was crowned at Westminster with many favourable demonstrations, and showed a constant desire for approval, not altering laws or customs, confirming many old privileges—but he could not speak English and could not learn it. Everything soon appeared to be so settled and satisfactory that King William in full confidence arranged a visit to Normandy, leaving his brother, Bishop Odo, in charge. During his absence this Odo, following the strange instinct of deputed authority, did by tyrannous conduct all that was necessary to revive the spirit of revolt, rendered inactive only by expediency, and which after the King's return came to a sudden head once again with the new invasion of the Danes to try conclusions for possession. Many people fled the country, and those who remained were divided. It was at this time that William gained his title The Conqueror; after one serious reverse which cost him 3000 Norman soldiers, he swore "by the splendour of God" to avenge himself on Northumbria. This is the period described by Carlyle in the passage already quoted, when Lancashire was part of the country



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HAIGH HALL, WIGAN, SEAT OF THE EARL OF CRAWFORD, K.T., D.L., J.P., LL.D., F.R.S.

Haigh Hall, situated in the township of Haigh, was formerly the seat of the Brackburgh family, who were Barons of Haigh; it afterwards became, and still remains, the seat of the Earls of Crawford. It stands in a park over 500 acres in extent, and commands splendid prospects over thirteen counties.

laid waste. The land stretching from York to the Tees was "ravaged by fire and sword. Harvest, cattle, and the very implements of husbandry were so mercilessly destroyed that the famine which followed is said to have swept off 100,000 victims"; and fifty years later the country for sixty miles north of York was comparatively bare and deserted. By 1071 England was entirely and unreservedly in the hands of William the Conqueror, who soon proceeded to divide it up amongst his most trusted Norman barons who "came over" with him. This brings us to the time when what may be called the reconstruction of England began. The country became in a sense consolidated, little kingdoms ceased and so did the periodical variations between paganism and Christianity. Professor Freeman sums up the position in a few words which carry the authority of one of our chief historians: "No one ever was able to drive him out, and the crown of England has ever since been held by his descendants. Though it is a very great mistake to think that he tried to root out the old laws and language of England, yet very great changes followed after his coming in. It was not merely because

the King himself was a stranger, but because he found means step by step to give all the greatest offices in the country to Normans and other strangers, and even to take away the lands of all the chief men of England and to give them to these strangers. In short, with the crowning of our first king, who was altogether a stranger, I say that our true Old English History ends."



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The Library at Haigh Hall is probably the finest private library in the Kingdom and consists of over 100,000 volumes, principally collected by the late Earl of Crawford; amongst the collection are many rare and choice works.

IV. RECONSTRUCTION: LANCASHIRE'S MIDDLE PERIOD.

Our concern with this period of reconstruction may be more nearly confined to Lancashire and the definition by degrees of her special industrial features. Having given a sufficiently close

summary of the confusion of circumstances and the many agonies that preceded even the rough beginnings of orderly arrangement, we shall now move more rapidly over the centuries of new growth, dwelling only on the periods, often far between, that mark definite advance. It is remarkable how frequently it happens that what we feel to be the right thing is introduced in a rough-and-tumble way,



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[*A. Wragg, Ormskirk.*]

LATHOM HOUSE, SEAT OF THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF LATHOM, J.P.

Lathom House, a large mansion in the Italian style, standing in a park of some 420 acres, was built during the first part of the 18th century, and is the successor of the famous Lathom House which Charlotte Countess of Derby, held for the King during the Civil War.

often by men who seem to have no ground of right to interfere, and who appear to be entirely out of sympathy with the actual needs of the occasion or place. It matters not who the man is, or where he comes from, if he fits the time and is endowed with the power to grasp the position, he has to go through with the work. That King William was the right man for the moment we must accept because he did the work, shirked no example of personal risk and hardship, was brave beyond a whisper of doubt, established a system which none could cancel, and laid a foundation not only firm enough to hold its own but to support all improvements as they presented themselves. This illustrates the antiquity of national interdependence; Britons possessed much raw bravery and pioneer strength, but the organising brain was not born on the premises, indeed brain cultivation in the early times was no more advanced than agriculture. The ways and means of getting about the country were pointed out and constructed by the Romans; the first principles of the division of labour and sub-division of authority came over with the Conqueror, were implanted by him and developed by his nominees.



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KNOWSLEY HALL, KNOWSLEY, SEAT OF THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF DERBY, K.G.

The oldest portions of Knowsley Hall, which has been enlarged from time to time, date back before the reign of Henry VII., the newest portions having been added in 1807. It is a princely building containing many fine apartments, in which are splendid collections of pictures and other art treasures. The enclosed park surrounding the hall is 2,000 acres in extent, and the pleasure grounds immediately adjoining the house are beautifully laid out. The ornamental waters extend over a mile.

When he came, the population of Lancashire was scanty and widely distributed, forest clearances were not progressing, the old Roman roads remained the only means of communication inland, and the occasional settlements consisted of a few primitive wooden buildings and huts made of clay, and the most handy natural growths, grouped round the fortified residences of the Thanes in control. These so-called settlers were a mixed quantity, and represented the residue of the competitors at various times for possession of the country—Angles, Saxons, Danes, Scandinavians and Normans. As brothers more or less in misfortune—and no fortune—they appear to have regarded themselves and accepted each other as being in some sense united as “descendants of ancient British families,” to the manner born; and the germs of toleration were evident in their undisturbed observance of different religious rites, although Christianity was referred to as “the general accepted faith,”—a passive form of description, meaning probably much the same as it does now. “For all this,” we

are told, "much had been accomplished by time and experience to prepare the mind of the people to accept the tenet that union is strength, and that only by an undivided kingdom could come peace, wealth and prosperity."

The preparations for and the able accomplishment of Domesday Book is in itself sufficient to justify the opinion that the Conqueror was the right man for the moment. However selfish the underlying motives may be shown to have been, in it we have the first attempt to formulate a systematic idea of what the country consisted of,

what possibilities it offered, what was being done to realise them, and how it could best be subdivided and controlled. This was the first official survey. It was the birthday book of rateable



WORSLEY OLD HALL.

Worsley Old Hall is the official residence of the Superintending Trustee of the extensive mineral and agricultural estates in Lancashire, Cheshire, Northampton, etc., of the late Duke of Bridgewater. It is not known when the oldest part of Worsley Old Hall was built, but it was the Duke's Lancashire residence up to the time of his death, and it is said that Brindley, the engineer, often stayed with the Duke at the Old Hall while the late Bridgewater Canal was in course of construction. It is a somewhat curious coincidence that it should have fallen to the lot of the present occupant, Mr. Bourke, when acting as Resident Engineer of the Barton section of the Manchester Ship Canal during its construction, to demolish Brindley's old aqueduct, which carried the Bridgewater Canal over the River Irwell, and that he should have been in charge of the work of erecting the new swinging trestle bridge of steel which now carries the Duke's Canal over the Ship Canal at the same spot. The Bridgewater Canal was sold some years ago and is now the property of the Manchester Ship Canal Company. It still carries a very large amount of traffic.



WORSLEY OLD HALL.

Worsley Old Hall is a much larger house than it was in the Duke's time, having been considerably added to, but the picturesque black and white style has not been detracted from, in fact it is now one of the most attractive examples of the style of architecture in Lancashire. The house is remarkably roomy and comfortable, and in summer the surrounding garden, clothed with an abundance of flowers, is far and away the prettiest spot for many miles around. The Bridgewater Trust, which will have lasted a few months more than a hundred years, terminates in October, 1932; during the whole of that time the Estates have been managed by one of the Trustees appointed by virtue of the Duke's noted will. The beneficiaries have been the Earls of Ellesmere, and it is to the present Earl that the estates devolve on the expiration of the Trust.

values. It opened up a clear line of action and progress as direct as a Roman road; and in the simple working out of the purpose proclaimed for it, it revealed at once the sources and limits of wealth from that of the King downwards. Whether the definition has any derivative value or not, it will at any rate help to fix the intention in the memory to refer to it as the first day-book of the kingdoms—the Domes Day-book. Whatever may have happened when it came to be posted up in the form of Imperial ledger accounts, does not affect the practical value of the

initial idea of it. It was in 1084 that the new King summoned a great Council to consider and mark out the best methods whereby he could obtain a full and particular account of the state



SPEKE HALL, NEAR GARSTON, RESIDENCE OF MISS A. WATT.

Speke Hall is a fine specimen of an ancient half-timbered Lancashire mansion, and was originally the home of the Norrey family; it was completed in 1598, and came into the Watt family towards the end of the 18th century.

of the country, of the cultivated and uncultivated land, the extent of forest, water and mountain, the characteristics and repute of special districts, by whom each division was controlled, and upon what authority held. A chronicle written at the time says that "The King took much thought, and held deep speech with his wise men over the land, how it was settled or established, and with what kind of men. Then he sent all over England into each shire, and had it made out how many hundred hides (600

acres) there were in the shire, and what the King himself had in lands and of live stock on the land, and what rights he ought to have every twelve months off the shire. So very narrowly he had it inquired into, that there was not one single hide, nor one yard of land, nor even one ox, nor one cow, nor one swine was left out, that was not down in his record." This was done in 1085.

That Lancashire should not be particularly named in Domesday Book is not remarkable in view of the devastation of country already referred to; many of the



GREAVES HALL, BANKS, THE RESIDENCE OF MR. T. T. L. SCARISBRICK.

Greaves Hall, situate about five miles from Southport, is a modern house erected in the old Cheshire style, with tiled roofs and many gables; it stands on an extensive estate, the chief feature being its excellent shooting, which is well preserved.

divisions were haphazard and mixed, following the fancies and prowess of those immediately concerned. When the survey was completed, it was found that within a portion of the area

afterwards included in Lancashire, out of sixty-two settlements only sixteen had survived the blight of fire and sword, and these had but few inhabitants, the remainder lying waste. In one district some attempt at cultivation had been made on 2000 out of 19,000 acres; in another, 5000 out of 31,000, and in a third 1400 acres only had received some attention out of 29,000.

Before shires were recognised as geographical divisions—the term simply means parts cut off for purposes of nominal distinctions—the Saxons had made a beginning by roughly marking out the country into hundreds, being apportionments held by groups of one hundred families, each

group in addition to other loyal services, being bound to supply one hundred fighting men, mounted and capable for defence in times of danger, which were frequent. The land between the Ribble and the Mersey, with some extensions chiefly north, was in the hands of six such groups—



ALKINCOTES HALL, COLNE, RESIDENCE OF J. ECROYD, J.P.

Alkincotes Hall is a stone-built mansion of great antiquity; it is recorded that John de Parker de Alkincotes lived here in 1349, in the reign of Edward III., and it has been in the possession of the Parker family ever since.



DUTTON MANOR, LONGRIDGE, RESIDENCE OF R. K. FENTON, J.P.

Dutton Manor, pleasantly situated on the hills near Longridge, has been the home of the Fenton family for five generations, including the present; it was formerly in the possession of the Weld family.

the south bank of the Ribble, and Chorley is its largest town; Salford includes Manchester, Salford, Oldham, Bolton, Bury and many other towns, also with ample means of water communications.

Lonsdale, Amounderness, Blackburn, West Derby, Leyland and Salford. The name Hundred is still in use. Lonsdale includes Furness, Lancaster and the Lune valley; Amounderness includes Preston and the Ribble to Ribchester; Blackburn includes Blackburn, Burnley, Accrington and Whalley Abbey with abundant water supply; West Derby includes Liverpool, Knowsley, Childwall and a number of places mentioned in the Survey as having land under cultivation, the chief water connection being of course the Mersey; Leyland takes

After the period of desolation and numbness, Lancaster certainly became the centre from whence the re-vitalising gradually proceeded, as the name of the county testifies. This town on the River Lune was known to the Romans as Alaunam, to the Saxons as Loncaster, and the country round about as Lancasterseyre, condensed later into the convenient abbreviation Lancashire. William the Conqueror gave the whole of the land between the Ribble and the Mersey, together with a considerable portion of North Lancashire, including Lancaster, to Roger de Poitou, in return for military services rendered; but he did not hold them long, as, falling into disfavour through defection from the King's cause, they were forfeited to the Crown. His adhesion was probably never absolutely sincere, and it is difficult to say whose was; even the King's brother, Bishop Odo, tried to stir up rebellion, and was arrested by the King himself, because the civil authorities were afraid to do so on account of his "sacred office." "I arrest," said the King laughing, "not the Bishop, but the Earl of Kent," and he died a prisoner. He had accepted both his title and his property from the King, and then played false. William died in 1087.



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INCE-BLUNDELL HALL, INCE-BLUNDELL, RESIDENCE OF MR. CHARLES WELD-BLUNDELL.

The old Hall at Ince-Blundell was built about 1200, 200 yards to the south of the present Residence. The so-called Malthouse, which alone remains, recalls the French and Flemish chateaux of the same period, with its thin, almost tile-like bricks, lofty high pitched roof and cyclopean stone architraves. The present Italian villa was built early in Queen Anne's reign, and the pantheon, which is an exact model of the Pantheon of Rome, was added by the collector, Henry Blundell, about 1780, in order to display to advantage his sculptures, which form the largest private collection of antiquities in the Kingdom.

Lancaster was made a Borough in 1199 (the year of King John's accession, 1199-1216), and onwards through the 13th century great progress, both in population and general importance was reported in regard to all the neighbouring towns which now form the chief part of Lancashire. Preston, a little earlier, had been made a free borough by Richard I.; this was confirmed by John, and a further right granted to hold an eight days' fair. The right to hold a fair in Clitheroe was granted by John in 1205; in 1207 he extended to Liverpool the liberties and customs permitted to sea-coast free boroughs, and in 1227 Henry III. gave further Charters to Liverpool and Preston. Before the end of the 13th century, the monks of Furness were authorised to hold an annual fair at Dalton; Rochdale received a Royal Charter for a market and fair; Wigan and Kirkham were made free boroughs, with right to hold a guild, market and fair; Warrington, Ormskirk, Bolton-le-Moors, and Burnley also obtained full market rights.

Roger de Poitou had restored to him the Honour of Lancaster by William Rufus (1087-1100), but he was finally banished in the second year of Henry I. (1100-1135), and his lands retained by

royalty until they were granted by Stephen (1135-1154) to the Earl of Chester. In this family they remained until it became extinct in the reign of Henry III. (1216-1273). In 1223 Earl Ferrers (Earl of Derby) was appointed "Governor of the Castle, and Honour of Lancaster." The inheritance continued to Robert, the third in descent from him, who by complicity with the Earl of Leicester, Simon de Montfort, was deprived of his earldom and estates in 1265. The King then conferred them upon his favourite and

youngest son, Edmund, surnamed "Crouchback," and created him the first Earl of Lancaster in 1267. Favours, honours, and royal bounties were showered upon him, until, as Baines says, "These vast possessions laid the foundation of the future greatness of the House of Lancaster, the power and influence of which increased to such magnitude as ultimately to seat the family on the throne of these realms." Here we touch the highest point in the history of our shire. The times were turbulent, Edmund was brave and powerful, and died with his army. Two interesting items



WINSTANLEY HALL, NEAR WIGAN, RESIDENCE OF MISS BANKS.

Winstanley Hall is a well built mansion, picturesquely situated in its fine park, and was originally erected in the 15th century. Enlarged in 1766 and again in 1863.



OAKWOOD HALL, ROMILY, RESIDENCE OF MRS. H. K. HALLAM.

Oakwood Hall, Romily, the residence of Mrs. H. K. Hallam, is a pleasantly situated house erected in the domestic Gothic style. The grounds are well laid out, and from the south terrace good views of the surrounding scenery are obtained. It was built in 1845 and purchased in 1868 by the late Ephraim Hallam, J.P.

of his career may be noted here. In 1291, with Royal consent, he made a London house of his in St. Clement Danes parish, by the Strand, into a castle, and called it "The Savoy"; he also established a religious house by Aldgate for an order of Nuns, called the Minoresses, hence the Minories.

Edmund was succeeded by his eldest son Thomas, who was granted possession of his father's lands by Edward I., and immediately took an active part in the war with Scotland, being accompanied to the scene

of action by the King, who marched with him through Lancashire. In the fifth year of Edward II. (1307-1327) he headed a combination of nobles against a foreign favourite named Piers Gaveston, whom the King had established near him, made Earl of Cornwall, and head of the administration. As he was not withdrawn, he was seized and beheaded. The unpopularity of Gaveston had been so general and was so completely justified by his own offensiveness, that even the King perceived the proper line to take and forgave these semi-righteous rebels, but immediately afterwards re-asserted his imbecility by installing another outsider, Hugh le Despenser (or Spenser), accompanied by his father. The nobles again rebelled, but owing to either a too great haste or treachery, or both, they were overcome by the King's forces. The end of it was that a number of them were executed, beginning with Thomas, Earl of Lancaster, who was beheaded March 22nd, 1322. It was said that feeling himself overmatched, he had sent to Lancashire for reinforcements, and that the request was promptly and popularly complied with; but these were wilfully misled to the King's position by a guide, who owed his promotion from obscurity



MYTTON HALL, LITTLE MITTON, NEAR WHALLEY, RESIDENCE OF MRS. R. M. HICK.

Mytton Hall, Whalley, is one of the finest existing specimens of domestic architecture of the Early Tudor period, and was probably built by Ralph Catterall between the years 1425 and 1500. It has belonged to the Catteralls, the Holts, and other families, and is now the property of Col. Aspinall.

entirely to the generosity of the Earl. The charge has never been absolutely proved, but the man was tracked by the people, found in hiding at Henley-on-Thames and beheaded, and his head sent to the Earl's successor. The memory of Thomas was held in reverential regard for many years, and crowds continued to worship at his shrine in St. Paul's. There is preserved with the records of Pontefract, a most valuable historical relic, entitled, "A household book of Thomas, Earl of Lancaster, in the year 1313," in which is given the Earl's domestic expenditure for the year, amounting to £7359 13s. 0½d., all the details being set out. This is equal to a present expenditure of about £22,000, and the lavishness of this outlay is still further shown by the maximum prices of provisions established by law at that time, which included the following: "The best grass-fed ox alive, 16s.; the best grain-fed ox, £1 4s. 0d.; the best cow alive and fat, 12s.; the best hog of two years old, 3s. 4d.; the best shorn mutton, 1s. 2d.; the best goose, three pence; the best capon,

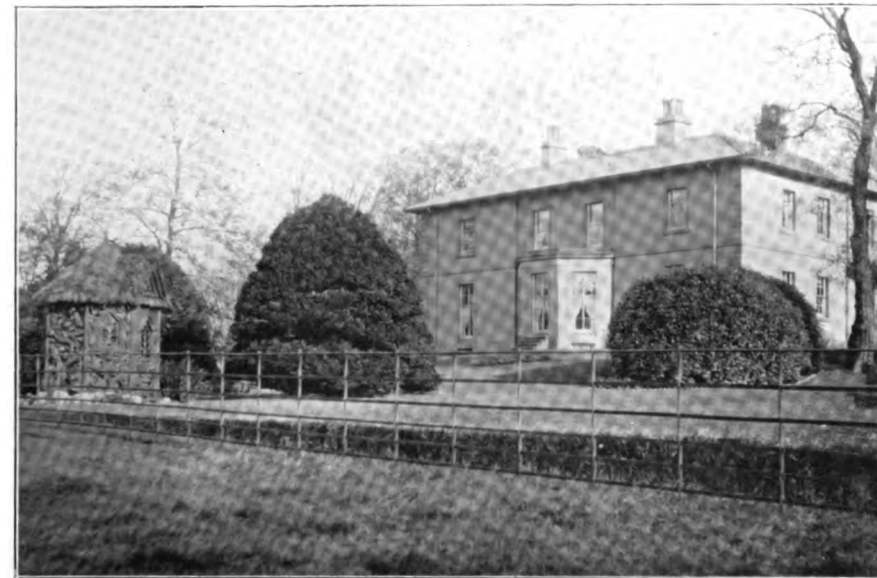
two pence halfpenny ; the best hens, three halfpence ; the best chickens, two for three halfpence ; the best young pigeons, three for one penny ; twenty eggs for one penny." This maximum scale, after existing for twelve years, was repealed in the year 1326.

The succession was allowed to Henry, his brother, under a grant of custody of the castles and Honours of Lancaster, Tutbury, and Pickering from Edward II. ; and in the first year of Edward III. (1327-1377) an Act was passed restoring to him all the property of which his father and brother had been possessed. This he enjoyed peacefully until he died in 1345, leaving six daughters and one son, Henry, who became the fourth and last Earl of Lancaster, and also the first Duke. This son Henry had been well started by grants from his father in 1333 ; in 1338



ENTRANCE HALL, MYTTON HALL, LITTLE MITTON, NEAR WHALLEY.

The entrance hall at Mytton, with its oaken roof, embayed windows, screen and gallery above, is one of the noblest apartments to be found in a private house. The carving and stained glass are very fine, and the noble fire-place was, re-opened by Mr. Hicks, after having been closed up for many years. There is a finely carved screen at the north end of the hall which is extremely rich ; upon the panels of it are carved in pretty bold relief ten heads, male and female, within medallions, which have a rude kind of character and were evidently intended for portraits.



BEARDWOOD HALL, BLACKBURN, RESIDENCE OF MR. J. J. L. IRVING.

This "brown stone" mansion stands on the eastern slope of the Shackerley Valley, in its own well wooded grounds. It has an extensive and uninterrupted seaward view of the country south of the Ribble and the Fylde district.

he was made Earl of Derby, and his whole life was a series of brilliant successes and well earned distinctions. The Order of the Garter was established in 1349, and he was the second to be made a Knight Companion, Prince Edward being the first. He was the hero of Poitiers, Earl of Lancaster, Leicester, Lincoln, Derby, Grismond and Ferrers ; was made Earl of Moray by Bruce, King of Scotland, and finally Duke of Lancaster by special Charter, March 6th, 1353. He came to be known as "the good Duke of Lancaster." One of the special commands he received from the King was

"to keep a strict guard on the sea coasts of Lancashire." When King John of France was taken prisoner by Edward the Black Prince in 1357, he became the captive guest of the Duke of Lancaster

at his London palace of The Savoy. The last years of the Duke's life were reposeful, and occupied in the completion of many pious works. He died March 24th, 1361. The following is quoted by Baines in his "History of Lancashire" :—



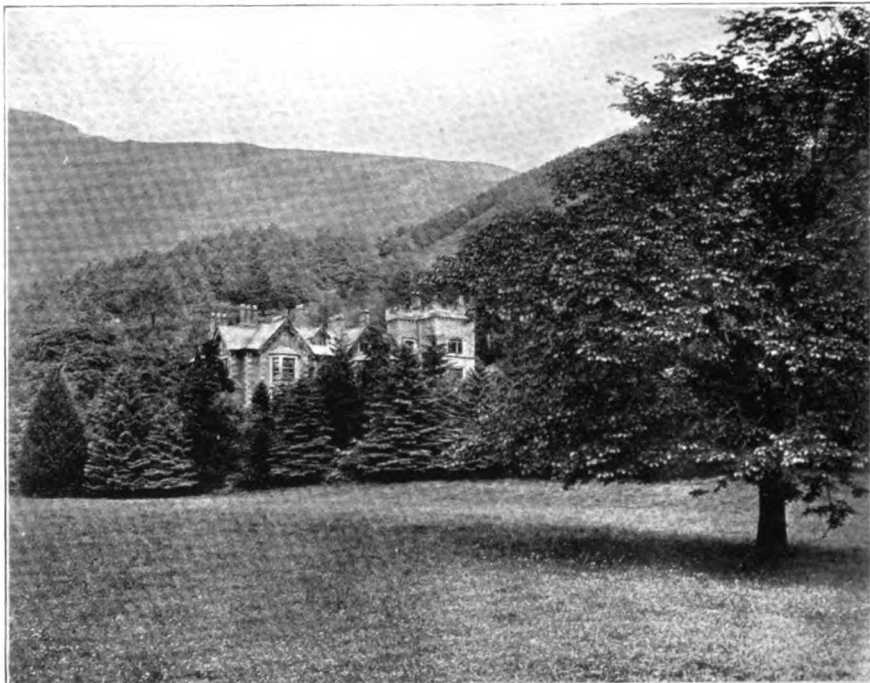
FAIRHURST HALL, PARBOLD, RESIDENCE OF MR. J. AINSCOUGH.

Fairhurst Hall is situated about a mile from Parbold Station, standing in its own well wooded grounds. It is a very old house and attached to the hall is a chapel formerly used by the Roman Catholic inhabitants of the district.

every week throughout the year seventeen loaves of bread, such as usually were made in their convent, each of them weighing fifty shillings sterling ; and seven loaves of the second sort, of the same weight ; and also eight gallons of their better sort of beer ; and threepence for their food. Moreover, every year at the feast of All Saints, to provide for them ten large fishes called stock fish ; one bushel of oatmeal for pottage ; one bushel of rye ; two gallons of oil for their lamps ; one pound of tallow for candles ; six loads of turf, and one load of faggots, for their food ; likewise to repair their habitations ; and to find a Chaplain, with a clerk, to sing mass in the chapel belonging to these recluses, every day ; and also all vestments and other utensils and ornaments for the same chapel ; the nomination of successors, upon deaths, to be in the Duke and his heirs."

With the creation of Dukes of Lancaster, the "County Palatine" distinction was conferred. The two other counties

possessing these special rights were Durham and Chester. The term meant direct association with "the Palace," as typifying Royalty, whence the special grants came. The Duke, by virtue of these special permits,



FOREST SIDE, GRASMERE, RESIDENCE OF E. BROWNBILL, J.P.

Forest Side, Grasmere, is a substantial stone building of picturesque design, situated amongst the beautiful scenery of the lake district. It stands in well kept grounds, the hills forming a fine background to the picture.

administered justice and directed the affairs of the county in his own name. Cheshire gave up her rights at the time of the Commonwealth; Durham retained hers until 1836; the special courts of Lancashire ceased in 1873 with the exception of that of the Vice-Chancellor, which still exists. The good Duke Henry Plantagenet left two daughters, the elder died a year after him, and her share of the immense property fell to her younger sister, who had married John of Gaunt, Earl of Richmond, and third son of Edward III. He became the second Duke, and also became possessed of the entire estates by his marriage. He was neither popular nor successful, and appears to have been constantly on the grab. Perhaps the brightest spot in his life, regarded as a symptom of some independence of character, was his defence of Wycliffe in 1377, which gave such offence to the episcopal bench and some of the citizens, that they determined to try the usual course of getting him murdered, and burning his castle of The Savoy. The Bishop of London, however, succeeded in preventing the execution of this plot, but he had to get away, and it was not until after the death of his father that a reconciliation was effected by Richard II. (1377-1399). In 1378 the mob believed that he was one of the instigators of the Poll Tax, and having invaded London, led by Wat Tyler, they burned The Savoy and The Temple, demolished Newgate, raided the Archbishop's palace, and beheaded a number of gentlemen, including the Chancellor and High Treasurer. In 1384 an Irish friar charged the Duke with plotting against the King's life, with a view to usurping the crown. His loyalty, however, was established beyond



STANLEY GRANGE, SAMLESBURY, RESIDENCE OF MR. T. M. CROOK.

Stanley Grange, four miles south-east of Preston, is a modern residence, rebuilt in 1831; it stands on an eminence, commanding extensive views of the Ribbles Valley and L Estuary, and also of the Cumberland and Westmoreland Hills.



SAMLESBURY HALL, SAMLESBURY, RESIDENCE OF FREDERICK BAYNES, D.L., J.P.

Samlesbury Hall was erected in the 14th century, and is one of the finest examples of a Tudor timbered mansion in England. It is constructed in the form of the letter L, and is remarkable for the quantity and quality of its oak carvings and worked timber. The great hall has a fine open roof, and evidences remain of the former use of one portion of it as a chapel. The house contains many beautiful paintings and objects of interest, and the finely laid out grounds are well in keeping with the mansion.

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doubt, and the friar was strangled by a Lancashire knight. Subsequently the King, influenced by evil counsels, resolved upon the death of Lancaster; but he was warned in time by one who



WEST TOWER, AUGHTON, RESIDENCE OF MRS. R. SEDDON.

West Tower, a picturesque gabled mansion, stands on an eminence two miles from Ormskirk. Built about the year 1850, it is the property and residence of Mrs. Robert Seddon.

Richard II., was deposed, and by vote of Parliament, and the will of the people, he was elected to the throne as Henry IV. (1399-1413). He at once asked his Parliament for an Act enabling him and his son after him to hold also the title, the duchy, and the lordship of the County Palatine of Lancashire. Henry V. (1413-1422) confirmed the arrangement; it continued during Henry VI.'s period, who was only nine years old when his father died, and Edward IV. (1461-1484), who was not of the House of Lancaster, decided that so rich a prize should for the future belong to the reigning Sovereign, and so it has remained ever since. This may fittingly close our much compressed story of Lancashire's middle period.

V. THE COUNTY OF LANCASHIRE AND DUCHY OF LANCASTER.

Neither industrial nor sanitary affairs proceed very rapidly in times of unsettlement; risks both to health and property are greatly increased in every direction, and enterprise lags for want of heart caused by the sense of insecurity. The ravages of disease generally accompany or very speedily follow the free exercise of the quarrelsome spirit, and history seems to tell us that it is frequently the one effectual check that gives pause and compels an interval for reflection. Lancashire suffered



URMSTON LODGE, URMSTON, RESIDENCE OF MR. W. HILL.

Urmston Lodge is a large red brick mansion standing in extensive well wooded grounds, the trees being some of the finest in this part of Lancashire. It formerly belonged to the de Trafford family, who have resided in an unbroken line of descent at Trafford Hall, Barton-upon-Irwell, for the last 200 years. The last representative of that family who resided at Urmston Lodge was Miss de Trafford, sister to the late Sir Humphrey de Trafford.

seriously during the Black Death or Plague, first in 1349-50, when 13,180 people died in ten parishes of Amounderness, 3000 in Preston, 800 in Poulton-le-Fylde, 3000 in Lancaster, 2000 at Garstang, and 3000 at Kirkham.

Manchester and several of the southern towns are said to have suffered severely, but the figures are not given. There was a second visitation in 1422, very deadly, but not so general; Lancaster sessions, however, were removed to Preston on account of it. The county was also heavily drawn upon to support all the wars with France, Scotland, Wales, the Crusaders, and up to the time of that most stupid and purposeless period of slaughter which cast

its miserable curse over thirty years, the Wars of the Roses, 1455 to 1485, one hundred thousand men were sacrificed who should have been engaged in developing their country. Green says: "The Wars of the Roses did more than ruin one Royal house and set up another, they arrested the progress of English freedom for more than a hundred years." Industrial and civil progress was correspondingly delayed. The atmosphere of freedom and the air of peace are the first conditions of healthy life. The heart-power of England was weakened and civilising influences

benumbed by the unceasing strain of uncertainty and the indifference to the higher purposes and needs of existence. The saving clause to some extent for Lancashire was that none of these fratricidal engagements took place within the county, and it is something gratifying to be able to say that Lancashire and Cheshire were the means by which this bleeding of the country to death was stopped. Lord Stanley was ordered to raise an army from these counties,



MYDDLETON HALL, WARRINGTON, RESIDENCE OF MRS. COMBER.

Myddleton Hall (part o, which is very old) stands in its own grounds and park, in the parish of Winwick, four miles from Warrington, and is the property and residence of Mrs. Comber.

which he led on to the field, 5000 strong, turned it against the King, and settled matters. This Battle of Bosworth Field, on August 22nd, 1485, was the thirteenth of the awful series;



CHADDOCK HALL, BOOTHSTOWN, RESIDENCE OF MR. R. L. HARRISON.

Chaddock Hall is amongst the oldest of the Lancashire Halls, and was erected some 300 years since by the Staffordshire family of Chaddockes. The house is approached through a very fine old pair of Jacobean gates, and its most notable apartment is the oak dining room, originally the hall of the house.

Richard III., the last of the Plantagenets, was killed, and with him came to an end the system of government or misgovernment that fostered these feudal animosities which had their origin in



GREENHILL, FALINGE, RESIDENCE OF COLONEL G. M. ROYDS, M.P., D.L., J.P.

Greenhill is a brick mansion picturesquely situated in the hamlet of Falinge, commanding an extensive view of the manufacturing town of Rochdale and its moorland surroundings. It was built by Thomas Royds, an ancestor of the present owner, towards the end of the 18th century.

the scramble for personal aggrandisement to the utter disregard of public good. Henry VII. (1485-1509) was crowned on the field, the crown which Richard had worn being found there in a hawthorn bush. The new King very soon re-arranged both people and property; the basis of government was unmistakably broadened, the feudal bondage of three hundred years was broken, and the people were relieved of the compulsion of blindly proceeding to their own destruction at the call of their merely social superiors.

Learning was now encouraged; Caxton had settled in England nine years earlier, and printing was progressing. Colet and Erasmus were soon heard to some purpose, "opposition," as Fishwick says, "could no longer prevent the spread of knowledge, and it was not long before printed books found their way into Lancashire. With the spread of literature and knowledge came the spirit of adventure and enterprise, which soon raised the country." Industrial advance and general progress continued during the Tudor supremacy of the 16th century side by side with many anomalies—as, for instance, many incidents of the reign of Henry VIII. (1509-1547)—yet much greater stability was gradually being established by the natural



STANDISH HALL, NEAR WIGAN, RESIDENCE OF MR. J. B. ALMOND.

Standish Hall is a very ancient mansion, and is the original home of the Standish family. It is now the residence of Mr. J. B. Almond.

force of better conditions all round and the unrestricted growth of intelligence. Philosophers probably foresaw that this same natural force would quietly accumulate until it became strong enough to place a limit, without any demonstration, even to Royal eccentricities. But war and unrest, if less wilful and reduced to a second place, still long continued, and Lancashire had to stand her corner, which she did with recorded success. At Flodden Field, September 9th, 1513, the Lancashire archers, led

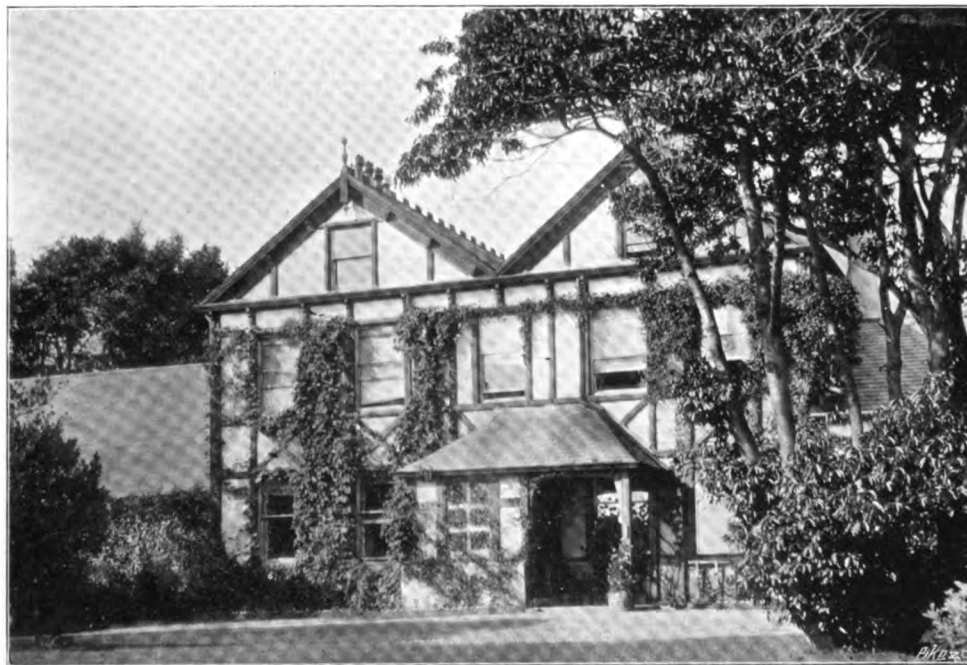
by Sir Edward Stanley, annihilated the Highlanders forming the right wing of the Scottish army under James IV. of Scotland, and three other Lancashire leaders gave a good account of themselves. James was killed with many of his nobles and 10,000 men. So-called poems celebrating this victory have been preserved; one of these, consisting of 700 lines, has been reprinted by the Manchester Chetham Society. It records how —

Lancashire, like Lyons
Layden them aboute!
All had been lost by our Lorde!
Had not these leddes bene.
For the care of the Scottes
Increased full sore

For their King was downe knocked
And killed in their sight,
Under the banner of a Bishop
That was the bold Standley
Ther they fetilde (fettled) them to fly
As fast as they might.



CLIFTON HALL, KIRKHAM, RESIDENCE OF T. FAIR, J.P.



UNDERCROFT, ELLEL, RESIDENCE OF THE MISSES PEEL.

A window commemorating this engagement still exists in Middleton Church, at which place one of the successful leaders lived.

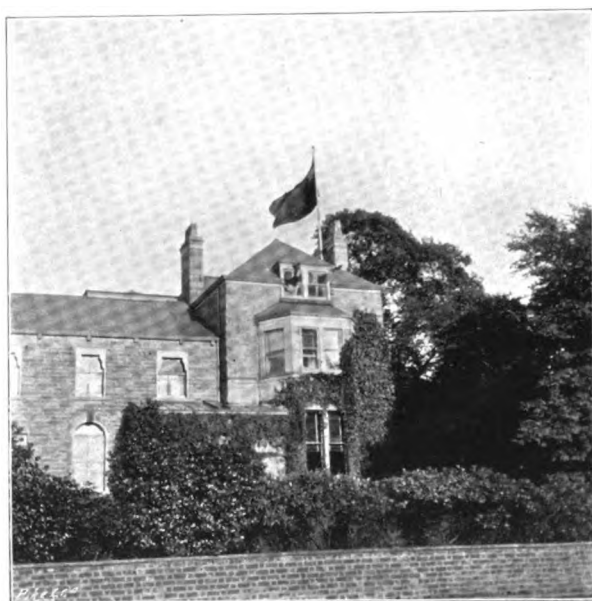
Parliamentary representation began in 1213, when King John directed four men to be sent from each county by the Sheriff to discuss matters of national interest with him. In 1254 two only were called; in



WRIGHTINGTON HALL,
RESIDENCE OF THE HON. ROBERT J. GERARD-DICCONSON.

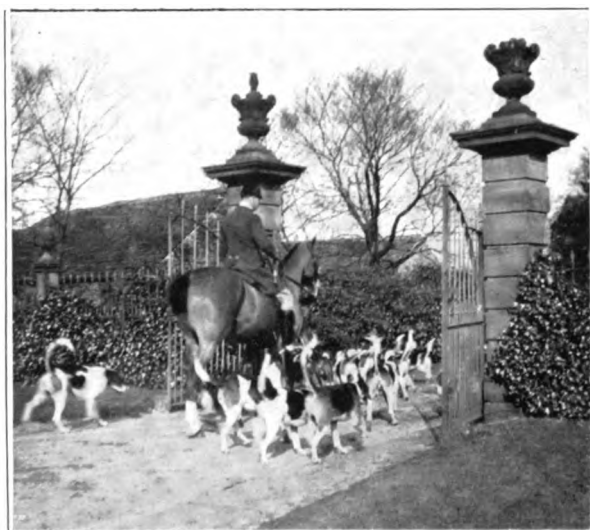
Wrightington Hall is beautifully situated in a large deer park containing many fine old trees. The house is a large mansion built of stone, and adjoining it is the Catholic Chapel of St. Joseph's, built by Mr. Charles Clifton-Dicconson.

Parliament two burgesses each were summoned from Lancaster, Preston, Wigan and Liverpool. This constituted enfranchisement. But to be a member of Parliament was not a coveted honour at this time, but an unacceptable and expensive duty. Some of our early kings evidently tolerated Parliaments, or even mildly courted them, because they were thus enabled to divide the onus of obnoxious demands, as through these accredited representatives they could more easily make their frequent calls for money,



CROSSLANDS, LANCASTER, RESIDENCE OF
E. STOREY, J.P.

1261 Henry III. required three ; in 1265 two Knights from each shire and two burgesses from every town were summoned to Westminster. In 1290 the form of summons was to Parliament, and four years later the National Council was in existence. The first returns made for Lancashire are dated 1259, and mention two Knights as representing the county ; after this there is no regular or authentic record until 1297, although it is known that to the 1295



ENTRANCE TO THE KENNELS, WRIGHTINGTON HALL.

men and horses. Knights were allowed four shillings a day and burgesses two shillings during their absence on Parliamentary duty, but this would scarcely cover out of pocket expenses, and offered no recompense for the dangers and difficulties of travelling. Lancaster and Preston were represented until 1331, but sent no more until 1529, the twenty-first year of Henry VIII. Liverpool and Wigan withdrew in 1307, and did not resume until 1547. Between these dates the Sheriff reported that there "was no city or burgh from which any citizen or burgess can be sent by reason of their low condition and

poverty." This sadly indicates how ruthlessly the twin demons war and plague had overcast and blighted the clear promise of commercial and social growth which was visible at the beginning of the 14th century, and which it took until the 16th to recover from.

The main features and incidents of the now more rapid industrial advance of Lancashire will be noted as we pass through some representative towns which have been created by their special fitness for the development of the several phases of it; so we may devote the remainder of this chapter to a summary of the present condition of the county, comparative to some extent, adding a few words about the Duchy.



BLYPHE HALL, ORMSKIRK, RESIDENCE OF THE HON. ROSE B. WILBRAHAM.

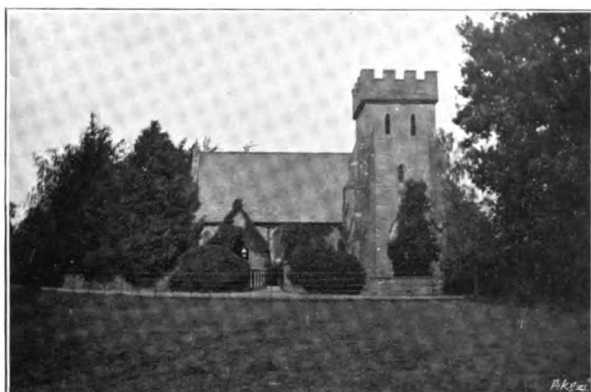
Lancashire occupies a north-western position, and is bounded on the north by Westmoreland, the south by Cheshire and the estuary of the Mersey, the east by Yorkshire, and the west by the Irish Sea. The Furness district to the extreme north-west is separated from the main body of the county by an inlet of Morecambe Bay, along which runs the Kent Channel. Thus a very choice portion of the English Lake District is in Lancashire, including Windermere, Coniston Water and Esthwaite Water. The total length is seventy-six miles; its point of greatest breadth is across the southern



EMMOTT HALL, COLNE, RESIDENCE OF W. E. J. GREEN EMMOTT, J.P.

and industrial portion, say from Formby Point, on the west coast, to a little below Blackstone Edge, on the east, about forty - three miles. It narrows down to ten miles at the north. The circumference is 240 miles. The area was 1,219,221 acres, or 1905 square miles, but part of Todmorden has been added to the West Riding of Yorkshire with about 7100 acres. According to the official census returns for 1901 the exact present area is 1,203,365 statute acres,

with a population of 4,406,409, or 2280 persons to the square mile. This includes 28,603 foreigners, 56,746 Scots, and 145,301 Irish. The population one hundred years ago was 673,486; thus it has increased to nearly seven times the number within the century. The Parliamentary divisions of



ST. MARGARET'S, HIGH WRAY.

St. Margaret's Church was built in 1845, and is a stone building in the Gothic style. It was endowed in 1865 by the late Mr. James Dowson.



BELHAM TARN.

The above picturesque view, taken from a point near High Wray Church, shows Belham Tarn, with Comston Old Man, in the distance. The Tarn is situated on the Wray Castle Estate.

North, North-East, North-West and South-West, have been sub-divided into twenty-three constituencies returning one member each ; the City of Liverpool returns nine, City of Manchester



ST. ANTHONY, CARTMEL FELL.

St. Anthony is supposed to have been erected in the time of Henry VII. or Henry VIII., and served by the monks from Cartmel Priory in pre-Reformation times. The fragmentary stained glass in the east window was probably taken from Cartmel Priory.



THE BELL HOUSE, RIVINGTON.

Rivington is one of the very few places where a separate building is provided for the church bell, which here hangs in the structure shown in the above view, standing in the churchyard surrounding the Church.

six, Royal Borough of Salford three, four other boroughs each send two members, and seven others one. Parts of Ashton, Stalybridge, Stockport and Warrington are also in the county, and



ST. ANN'S, SHEVINGTON.

St. Ann's Church, Shevington, was built in 1887 in the Early English style at a cost of about £2000. It has 268 sittings.



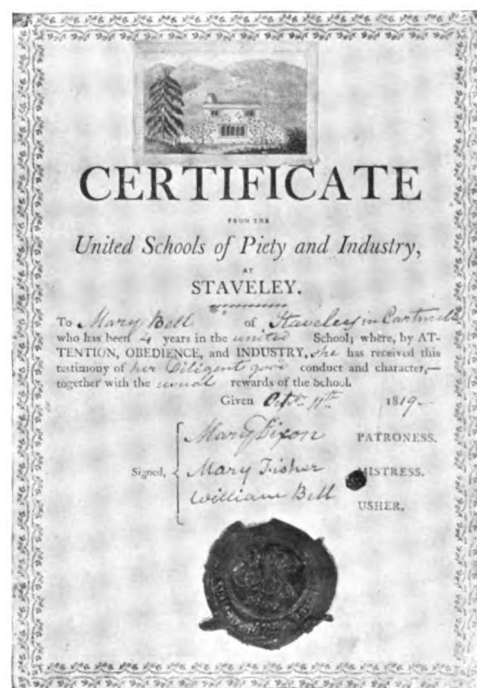
THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, TATHAM FELLS.

Tatham Fells Church is picturesquely situated on the banks of a stream near the village of Low Gill. It was entirely rebuilt in 1889 (architects, Austin and Paley), and is a good example of a Lancashire moorland church.

it may be interesting to know how they are divided : Ashton has four acres in Cheshire and 1982 in Lancashire, Warrington 930 in Cheshire and 2798 in Lancashire, Stockport 1718 in Cheshire



SCHOOL OF PIETY AND INDUSTRY, STAVELEY,
NEAR NEWBY BRIDGE.



A SCHOOL OF PIETY AND INDUSTRY
ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE.

The School of Piety and Industry at Staveley-in-Cartmel was founded by Mrs. Dixon, of Fell Foot, near Newby Bridge, in 1815, to provide proper teaching for girls, especially in needlework, which was not taught at the village school. The regulations made by Mrs. Dixon for the scholars were punctilious. She provided a dress of green stuff and a tippet of white muslin, and a green and white straw basket of the cois-cottle shape, which the girls donned at the School on Sunday morning at 8.30; after school they went to church at 10.15, and returned to school to get their dinner; then followed afternoon school and service, after which they deposited their uniform at the School. If a girl was convicted of lying she had a red tongue pinned upon her breast and sat in a corner of the School with this text over her head, "Lying lips are an abomination to the Lord."

and 479 in Lancashire, Stalybridge 3853 in Cheshire and 684 in Lancashire. The administrative county includes thirty-three municipal boroughs and forty urban districts with populations of over 10,000. The county is in the Northern Circuit, and assizes are held at Lancaster, Liverpool and Manchester. Twenty-five boroughs have separate Commissions of the Peace; Liverpool, Manchester, Salford, Blackburn, Bolton, Oldham and Wigan have separate Courts of Quarter



SCHOLARS AT THE SCHOOL OF PIETY AND INDUSTRY
STAVELEY, LANCS.



SATTERTHWAITE CHURCH.

Satterthwaite Church dates from 1675, when it replaced an older structure formerly existing on the site. It is substantially built of stone, was enlarged in 1847, and restored in 1888, there now being 250 sittings.

Sessions, Manchester and Liverpool are the seats of Universities, and the finest Roman Catholic college in the country is at Stonyhurst, on the river Hodder, not far from Whalley Abbey.



ST. MARY'S CHURCH, LANCASTER.

St. Mary's Church was originally built in the 11th century, but the present structure is of much later date, the fine western tower having been erected in 1759. The chancel contains fourteen canopied stalls, beautifully carved, said to have originally belonged to Cocksand Abbey. The Church occupies a commanding position above the town, and is one of its most striking features.

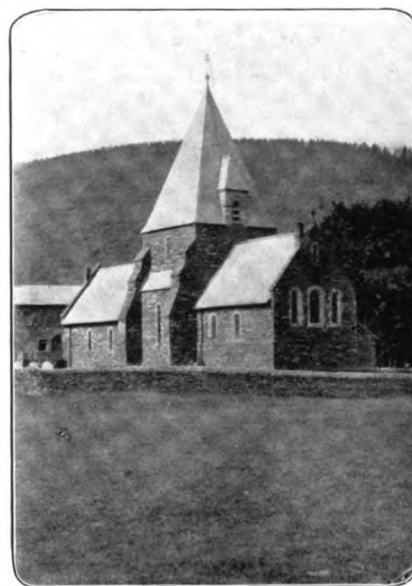
as contributing largely to the masculine power both of body and mind of those living amongst them, just as certainly as they contained the secrets of its wealth, and formed the climate that ensured prosperity so soon as sufficient quiet prevailed for observation and the need to work out your own salvation was recognised. The noble range known as the Pennine Chain, and often described as the "backbone of England," touches the borders (or more) of Cumberland, Westmoreland, Northumberland, Durham, Yorkshire, Lancashire and Derbyshire; but we are concerned mainly with it as a dividing line between Lancashire and Yorkshire. Scafell Point, in Cumberland, 3210 feet, is its highest point, but for the rest the range is from 1200 to 3000 feet. The highest point in the Lancashire part of the range is Pendle Hill, the historic home of the witches; this rises to 1831

feet, is a centre of interest and pleasure for all visitors to the Rossendale Valley, and looks



THE VICARAGE, LANCASTER.

Three-fourths of the county is under cultivation, and nearly three-quarters of that consists of permanent pasture. A large number of sheep are reared in the uplands, and beyond the cultivated area 92,000 acres are under hill pasturage. Forty thousand acres are covered by woods and forests. Old records tell us that the Blackburnshire forest at one time extended over eighty square miles, and included those of Pendle, Rossendale, Accrington and Trawden. The hills of the district have already been spoken of



ST. PETER'S, FINSTHWAITE.

Finsthwaite is a picturesque little hamlet situated on the shore of Lake Windermere, its beautiful situation amply atoning for any inconvenience arising from remoteness of locality. The Church of St. Peter was built in 1874, at the expense of Thomas Newby-Wilson, in the place of an older structure. Its cost was over £4000.

down with calm and imposing dignity upon Clitheroe, Whalley, Burnley, Sawley Abbey, and many other places remarkable for beauty of natural surroundings that have not been sufficiently explored, and combine many of

the best elements of both English lake and Scotch scenery. The highest mountain in Lancashire is known as "Coniston Old Man," 2633 feet above sea level, is one of the Cumbrian range, and stands by the lake of that name.

The most important coal-fields in Lancashire extend for a distance of twenty miles in the north to south direction between Burnley and Ashton-under-Lyne, from point to point; and for twenty-seven miles between Oldham in the east and St.



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WYRESDALE CHURCH, LANCs.

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The date of consecration of Wyresdale Church is not known, but a chapel existed here in 1570 which was rebuilt in 1713, restored in 1851, and again restored by William Philip, 4th Earl of Sefton, K.G., in 1884. The township was constituted a separate parish in 1863.

Helen's on the west. The richest iron ore in the kingdom—red hematite—is obtained from the Ulverston neighbourhood, and slates in abundance from other parts of the Furness district and the north generally.

Some very important returns were recently prepared and published, a summary of which will place our readers in possession of all the facts required to prove the rapid advance that Lancashire has made since civilising influences were allowed to obtain the upper hand, and sufficient to show the position occupied at the opening of the 20th century. The following figures may be taken as running very close to the condition of things at this time. (1.) *Persons*



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PATH LEADING TO WYRESDALE CHURCH.

employed in Textile Factories :—412,000, cotton; 14,000, woollen; 3000, silk; 4500, flax, hemp and jute. (2.) *In Non-Textile Factories* :—112,600, machinery and tools; 17,000, wood industries. *Manufacture of Iron and Steel* :—24,100, founding and conversion; 4000, extraction; 2400, galvanising metals. *Various Manufacturing Industries* :—53,000, bleach, print, and dye works; 28,100, paper; 25,500, clothing; 19,000, chemicals; 16,000, food industries; 9000, drinkables; 10,000, glass making; 6500, india-rubber and gutta percha; 6000, tobacco, snuff and cigars. (3.) *In Workshops* :—40,500, clothing; 6600, machines;



ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, ST. MICHAEL-ON-WYRE.

There is a tradition that St. Michael's Church existed about 640 A.D., but there is no definite proof of the fact. Mention of it is made in the Domesday Book as one of the 'Three in Amounderness,' and it had evidently been a church of very early foundation. The present tower bears the date of 1611, at which time it was probably rebuilt or repaired.

6000, furniture making ; 6000, food materials. (4.) *In Mines and Quarries* :—91,000 persons were employed in mining and quarrying operations at the close of the century, and during the year



COCKERHAM CHURCH.

Cockerham Church, dedicated to St. Michael, is a very ancient building, the earliest known date of which is 1134. From its position it is supposed to have been a Beacon Church. But little of the old structure remains, as the church, with the exception of the tower, was rebuilt in 1814.

always held a distinct and honourable position, and in 1876 Mr. Sutton, Manchester's Chief Librarian, published a list of 1250 writers who had all done something worthy. Its list of notables in these departments includes W. E. Gladstone, James and Harriet Martineau, Sir Joseph Whitworth, Sir William Fairbairn, Sir Robert Peel, De Quincey, Dalton, Joule, Greg, Mrs. Gaskell, Mrs. Linnaeus Banks, amongst those best known to the world. Bamford, Waugh and Brierley represent dialect literature ; and John Kay, Arkwright, Hargreaves and Crompton, represent ingenuity in the invention of spinning machinery.

The views of Lancashire that are obtainable from most of the hills of which we have been speaking are inspiring in many ways and for many reasons. Within a dozen miles of its commercial centre you can, for instance, without difficulty reach an eminence of 1200 feet and see the Manchester Town Hall behind you ; or, looking forward along any of the valleys formed by these abounding and everlasting hills, see the remains of forests clustering about their bases and by their many water-courses, and note the busy towns that occupy the intervening clearances. These are all seats of Lancashire industry. For elementary purposes, as well as for the more skilled appliances of later times, those forest gaps supplied the timber on the spot ; from " the strength of the hills " the stone

1,356,492 tons of clay were raised ; 600,480 tons of limestone quarried ; 820,232 tons of sandstone quarried ; 20,156 tons of slate quarried ; 99,405 tons of salt raised and 197,610 tons made from brine ; 24,387,475 tons of coal, valued at £9,177,416. The total area of the coal-fields is 217 square miles.

In the one year also 744,065 tons of pig iron were made in the county, also 670,924 tons ironstone valued at £419,909, and 186,503 tons fireclay at £23,865 ; 217,092 hundredweights of fish, worth £153,411, were landed at Lancashire stations.

In literary, political, and scientific matters Lancashire has



COCKERHAM VICARAGE.

The present Vicarage was built in 1841 during the incumbency of the Rev. J. Dodgson. It is the third Vicarage house which has been erected in the grounds.

for construction has been quarried ; while from their more hidden treasures the minerals necessary for development have been obtained and distributed, and the abundant water supply has at once tempered the climate, provided the source of power, and hastened the advance of the men with sufficient knowledge and capital to put the local elements into working order and connect them up with the progress of the world. One impression is constantly renewed and confirmed—that the need for grovelling in connection with any form of work is here reduced to a minimum, although there is always a section of every community that seems to prefer it, and consequently creates it.

The County Palatine of Lancashire and Duchy of Lancaster takes the place of the sixth English county in point of area, but is the first in population and the first in revenue from all sources. That portion of the revenue that forms the Royal perquisite is entirely independent of the hereditary revenues with which the civil list deals, and is not under Parliamentary control. The Chancellor of the Duchy has £2000 a year and an office in London. The position is almost a sinecure, and is generally given to a Minister in recognition of work done



ST. ANDREW'S, ASHTON-ON-RIBBLE.

St. Andrew's Church, Ashton, was built in 1846, and is a Gothic edifice consisting of chancel, nave, north aisle, and a north porch. The tower is surmounted by a small spire. There are 600 sittings.

in other directions for which he is not paid. It is in the gift of the Crown, and John Bright held it twice. One of the late Queen's titles was Duchess and Countess Palatine of Lancaster.

VI. LIVERPOOL, MANCHESTER AND SALFORD.

After a general introduction to any part of the country on the lines of topography and geography the only way to get a clear idea of the nature of the vitality thus generated in the places and people, is to visit some of the chief and most typical towns brought into existence under these conditions. It would be difficult to find two places more completely representative of any tract of country than Liverpool and Manchester are of

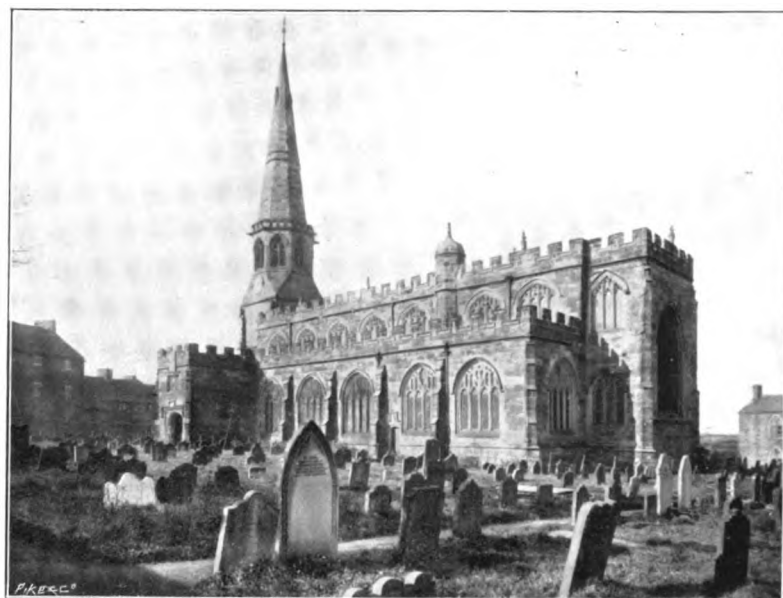


ST. LAWRENCE'S CHURCH, BARTON, LANCASHIRE.

The foundation stone of St. Lawrence's Church was laid by the Right Hon. Viscount Cross, G.C.B., on April 22nd, 1895. It took the place of an old one on the same site which existed before the Reformation, of which mention is made in 1577.

Lancashire ; the one being accepted as the supreme centre of the general manufactures as well as the special industry of the county, the other brilliantly representing the world's sympathetic

touch with the requirements of civilisation which it produces. They also constitute a clear example of the dependence of one community upon another, in order to establish general prosperity.



STANDISH CHURCH.

Standish Church was erected in 1291, partly rebuilt in 1500, and again rebuilt by order of the then Earl of Derby, in 1544. The present structure was completed in 1564; the pillars and arches of the old "transition" Church are still remaining.

longer to get a working district (which is the cause) into working order, than to arrange for transit when the demand comes. Thus Manchester can boast the greater antiquity, while Liverpool can point to a rapid growth in preparation and wealth almost competing with the mushroom. Although nothing more than a fishing village of an obscure type, there must have been some strong pulsation within felt by the men living there when they appealed for a charter and obtained one in 1207. This was evidently inspired by a recognition of their fine position on the border of the noble estuary, which offered the one necessary connecting link between the outlying parts of the world known and unknown, and a district crowded with possibilities that were taking shape. But the growth was slow for a long time, as in 1338, when Edward III. requisitioned ships and men from every port in proportion to size and importance, to help him with his French and Scotch entanglements, Liverpool could only send one small barque and six men, while Bristol sent 800 men and twenty-four vessels. In the middle of the 16th century the port had only twelve vessels, employing seventy-five men and carrying 177 tons; but by the end of the century it was coming

The competition between individuals, which seems to be part of the common lot and instinct even amongst the most generous, is frequently soothed as the increase of wisdom points out that each has a function and can do something that is peculiar to himself, but that fits into the general design. Thus a great port can be most successfully established where there is in close proximity a great multitude of skilled workers, who require the raw material bringing to them direct and the manufactured articles afterwards distributed with as few intermediate and artificial hindrances as possible. The latter being an effect and the former a cause, it takes much



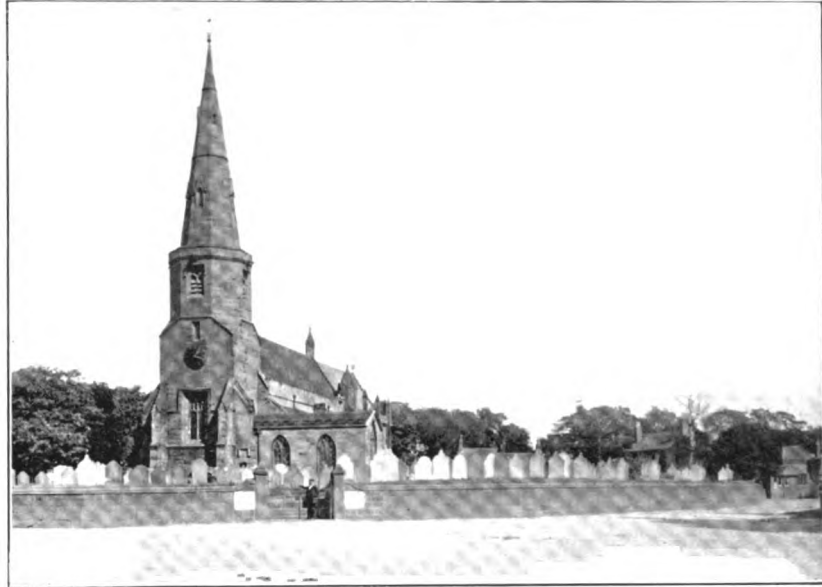
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STANDISH RECTORY.

[L. Berry, Chorley.

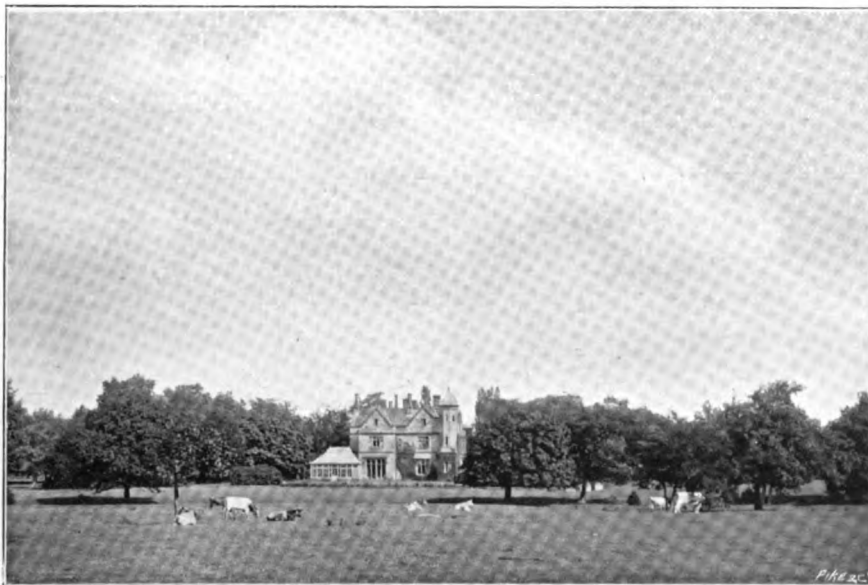
Standish Rectory stands in its own grounds near the main line of the L. & N.W. Railway. A particular feature of interest are two large yew trees, given in 1665 to James, Duke of Lancaster, as 600 years old.

into greater prominence, Camden speaking of it as "neat and populous," and also as noted for "elegance and activity." Previous to this, John Leland tells us the town was "pavid," that it possessed a castle, a "stone howse" where the "Erle of Derbe" lived, and also a small Custom House, where dues were paid on linen yarn from Ireland on its way to Manchester. The castle was regarded as one of those built by the Conqueror to guard the river entrances, and preceded any kind of settlement in the neighbourhood. Constables were appointed in several reigns, and in 1442, in the Duchy accounts, £46 13s. 10½d. was put down as expended in repairs; a further expenditure was incurred in 1476, when "the walls of the bakehouse were ordered to be taken down, and the elder trees growing within and without the castle were to be cut away." With the growth of the place the castle declined, although for a time the appointment to it was much coveted; it was finally cleared away about 1725, and the materials used for building purposes, St. George's Church occupying part of the site. Liverpool was greatly aided by the silting up of the Dee and the



ST. CUTHBERT'S CHURCH, HALSALL.

St. Cuthbert's, Halsall, is an ancient and very handsome building in the Late-Decorated and Early-Perpendicular styles. The Church was restored in 1873 by the present Rector, and further extensive restoration carried out in 1889. It contains some interesting altar tombs and mural monuments.



THE RECTORY, HALSALL.

Halsall Rectory is a charming residence situated in a beautiful and well-timbered park. The village of Halsall is about three and half miles from Ormskirk and six from Southport, and is purely agricultural.

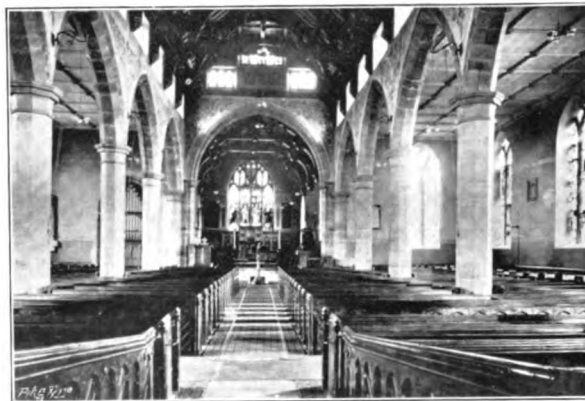
decline of the Lune in shipping favour, yet in 1635 there was no mention made of the town in a map that was published, although Manchester, Wigan, Preston, Chester, and the river Mersey are noted. Another writer says a similar omission occurred in 1725. In 1665-66, the plague and the great fire sent many people into Lancashire, and some sons of the more wealthy were attracted to Liverpool, and there founded some of the present leading families. About the middle of the 17th

century, Sir James Picton, in his delightful "Memorials," records as a note of progress the lighting of the streets, the order issued being that "two lanthorns, with two candles burning every night



ST. MARY'S, PRESCOT.

St. Mary's, Prescott, built in the 12th century, is the successor of still older churches; it is a large edifice, seating 1200 on the ground floor, and is very conspicuous by its lofty spire, 166 feet high, and erected in 1707 to replace a previous one destroyed by lightning two years before. John Fairfax, Rector, who died in 1593, left by will £20 with which to build a bell-tower of stone for the church.



INTERIOR OF ST. MARY'S, PRESCOT.

The interior of St. Mary's contains some interesting monuments, and the black oak communion rails were placed in the church by order of Archbishop Laud, who ordered the Holy Table "to be fenced from dogs"; the stalls bear the date 1690. The register dates from 1575.

in the dark moon, be set out at the High Cross and at the White Cross, and places prepared to set

PRESCOT VICARAGE, "YE PRESTIE KOTE,"
REBUILT 1727.

The parish of Prescott formerly included Widnes, St. Helen's, Farnworth, Rainford, Rainhill, Ditton, Whiston, Cronton, etc., and took its name from the Rectory House, which always stood on this spot. Henry VI. gave the Rectory to King's College, Cambridge, and they have appointed Vicars ever since, viz., 1447, the present Vicar being the 25th.



THORNTON VICARAGE, POULTON-LE-FYLDE.

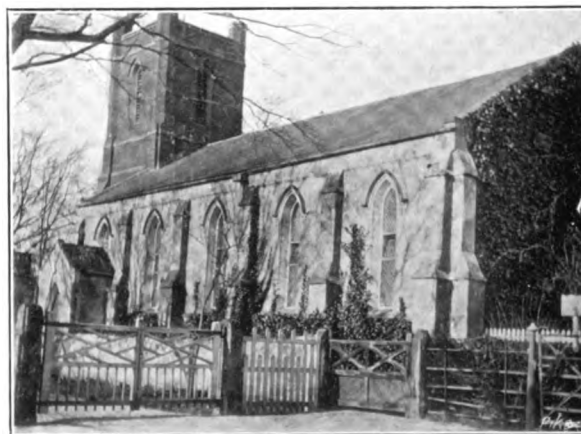
Thornton Vicarage was enlarged by a former Vicar, the Rev. Isaac Durrant, and again by the present Vicar, the Rev. Thomas Meadows, who has also raised the endowment of the benefice from £100 to £200. The Vicarage grounds have also been greatly improved during the last thirty years.

them in every night till past eight of the clock, by the sergeant and water bailiff." Blome, quoted



ST. OSWALD, WINWICK.

St. Oswald's, Winwick, dates from prior to the Norman Conquest, and contains a number of very interesting memorials of great families, resident in the vicinity, among them a window to James, 7th Earl of Derby, K.G., who was beheaded in October, 1651. The church has a chancel, nave, aisles, two chapels, and a western tower, carrying a lofty spire, in which hangs a peal of six bells. O. Penrhyn, Rector.



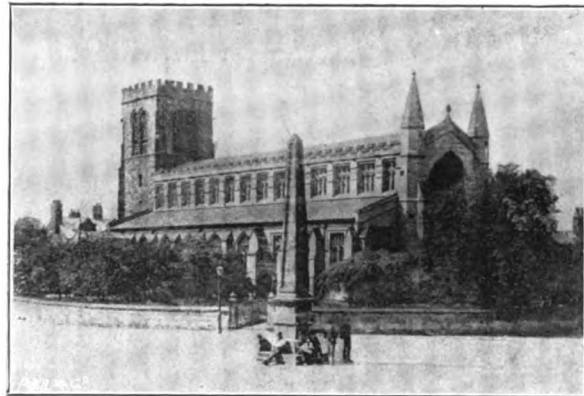
THORNTON CHURCH, POULTON-LE-FYLDE.

Thornton Church was built in 1835 and the interior entirely renewed during the present Vicar's incumbency; the high-backed pews have been replaced by open benches, a new organ costing £35 has replaced the old barrel organ and a harmonium in use until 1857; a stone font was given by Mrs. Nutter, and a brass lectern by the friends of the late J. George Openshaw.



ST. MARY'S, ECCLESTON.

The old church of St. Mary, Eccleston, is a red sandstone building in the Early English style, and consists of chancel, nave, south aisle, porch, and an embattled western tower. The lych-gate shown in the view was erected as a memorial to the late Mr. William Bretherton, father of the present Rector.



ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, LEIGH.

St. Mary's Church, Leigh, originally dedicated to St. Peter, was rebuilt in 1873 from designs by Austin and Paley, of Lancaster, and is a fine edifice in the Perpendicular style. The tower is ancient, and probably dates from the 16th century.

by Sir James, gives a glowing description of the town in 1673, how "here is now erected at the publick charge a famous town house, placed on pillars and arches of hewen stone, and underneath is the publick exchange for the merchants. It hath a very considerable market on Saturdays for



ECCLESTON RECTORY.

Eccleston Rectory is a large early Georgian house situated on the banks of the Yarrow, near St. Mary's Church.



ST. HELEN'S, GARSTANG.

St. Helen's is a Gothic church of considerable antiquity, the oldest portion being the chantry at the east end of the south aisle. In the church are several brasses and monuments of great age, and some good stained glass windows of more recent date.

all sorts of provisions and divers commodities, which are brought by the merchants." By this time the population had increased to 5145 persons, 102 vessels were registered with a capacity of 8609 tons. Good houses commanded a rental of £4 and £5, and two luxurious mansions are



THE VICARAGE, HAIGH.



ST. HELEN'S VICARAGE, GARSTANG

specially recorded for which rents of £10 and £18 a year were paid. In 1690, the year of the Battle of the Boyne, William III. visited Liverpool; and the beginning of the 18th century saw



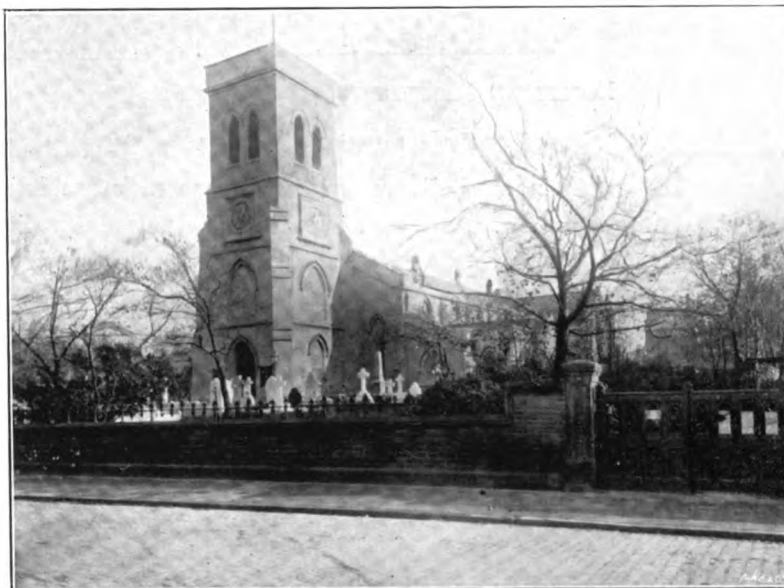
EMMANUEL CHURCH, SOUTHPORT.

This handsome church was built by public subscription at a cost of £30,000 through efforts of the present Rector, Canon Denton Thompson. Its style is Early Perpendicular, and the tower consisting of ringing chamber and belfry is 100 feet in height. There are 125 sittings. The church consists of nave and aisles of five 12 ft. bays, with double transepts, a morning chapel, and a semi-octagonal baptistry. The building has been described as one of the finest modern churches in the north of England.

better things and times inaugurated. The great historic move of this period was the building of the first wet dock in 1708, and it is more than remarkable that the engineer, Mr. Thomas Steers, was so impressed with the importance of Manchester as the natural centre of the district of industrial production, that he advocated an enlargement of the waterway up to that place with such force that in 1712 he submitted, at the request of a number of local gentlemen, a scheme for so making the Mersey and

Irwell navigable for the trading boats of the time. Liverpool had several more serious trials to pass through, but progress could still be reported. The heaviest check was during the seven years' war between France and Spain—1756-63—when the high rates for marine insurance almost caused commercial stagnation, and led to desperate privateering all round, with an ultimate loss of 143 vessels to this port alone. The

American revolt followed in 1774, and more war troubles in later years. With the advent of the 19th century, real progress set in and continued. Steam navigation began in 1815, when the "Savannah," 319 tons, steamed into port. Gas was introduced in the year following; the Manchester and Liverpool Railway was opened in 1830. In 1800 the population was about 65,000; in 1837, 246,000; in 1881, 601,050; in 1901, 684,958. In 1880 Liverpool was made a city, and on December 6th of that year there were 438 vessels in the Liverpool and Birkenhead Docks. In 1895 the boundaries were extended to an acreage of 10,593, giving a rateable value of £3,758,289, and a voters' list of 97,893. The Earl of Derby consented to be the first Lord Mayor of Greater Liverpool.



HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, SOUTHPORT.

Holy Trinity Church was built in 1837, and the separate parish of that name formed in 1865. The church is built of brick, and is of striking design: the organ, a very fine instrument, cost over £3,000. There are over 1400 sittings, one-third of which are free. The church is being gradually rebuilt at a cost of £25,000.

The style and character of the place exactly reflects the nature of its inhabitants and general conditions. It is not creative, and is not concerned about making anything for its life. It is a vast *entrepôt*, a place of transit and perpetual motion. There is variety unceasing, and a constant passage to and fro of people of all nationalities in search of their respective nooks and corners of the world, or seeking to spread information of the nature and productions of their native or adopted countries. There is a kindliness about its farewells, however informal, as

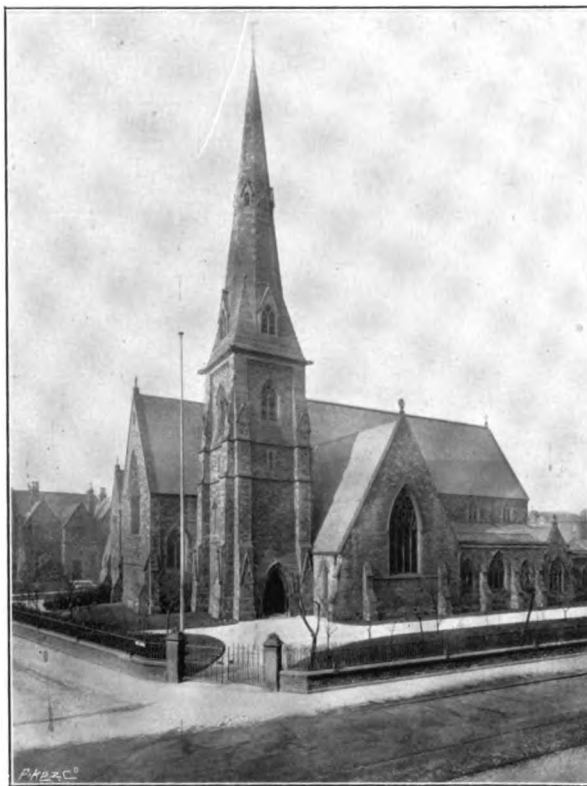


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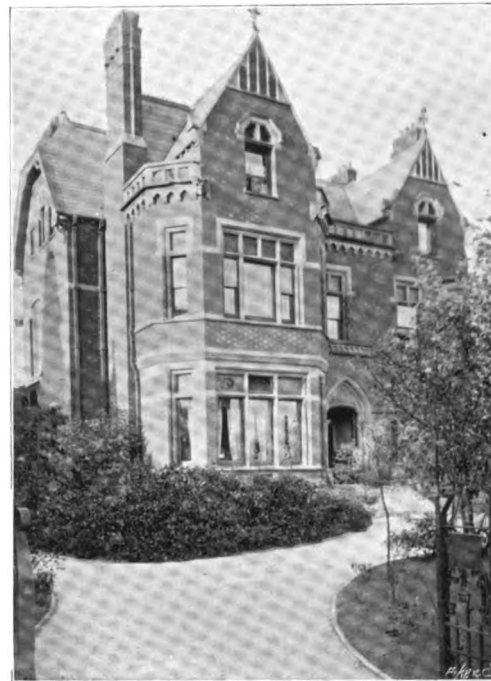
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ST. ANDREW'S, SOUTHPORT.

St. Andrew's is one of the modern churches of Southport, having been built in 1872: it is a handsome building in the Early English style, and cost £10,000. There are fourteen stained windows in the church, one to General Gordon, killed at Khartoum, and 1000 sittings. The present Vicar is the Rev. Grantley C. Martin, M.A.

Liverpool "is a place emphatically of exhilarations." It may be mentioned, as affording a striking contrast, and showing what a few years of quietness and common sense can do for a country, that up to 1785, the year of the first mail coach to London, no conveyance could get nearer to the town than Warrington, on account of the badness of the roads; it was horseback, or picking your way on foot from there—a strange reversal of the Roman example.

A mere list of public buildings and any fair record of the work and public spirit of the leading men, past



ALL SAINTS' VICARAGE, SOUTHPORT.

All Saints' Vicarage is a handsome modern house, and is the clerical residence of the Church of All Saints', built in 1879-77.

there is a heartiness about its greetings; as Leo Grindon very happily puts it,



INTERIOR OF ST. PAUL'S PARISH CHURCH, SOUTHPORT.

St. Paul's, Southport, is built in the Early English style: it was rebuilt in 1864, and is fitted with an electrophone. One of the chief features is a handsome memorial window to the late Vicar, the Rev. W. Millington, M.A., which the former Rural Dean unveiled on Sunday, November 16th, 1902. The church has seating accommodation for 900, and the Rev. F. Sinker, M.A. is the present Vicar.



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ST. PHILIP'S VICARAGE, SOUTHPORT.

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St. Philip's Vicarage, Southport, was erected in 1828, the architect being Mr. G. S. Packer, Shaftesbury Buildings, Southport. Built of stone, it completes the unity of the Parish Church and Schools adjoining. A unique feature in the design externally is the platform and stone balustrade at the front entrance. At the rear may be seen the Parish Room, which can be reached from the study, and which thus enables the Vicar to hold his various parochial classes and meetings without having to leave his Vicarage. The house is well built and fitted with every modern convenience.

on the sands at Seaforth in twenty minutes. All goods and merchandise are landed from the vessels at the various dock berths, but the landing-stage for passengers is about half a mile long—the largest in the kingdom—and a scene of constant activity. It was burnt down two days after it was opened in July, 1874, but rebuilt at once; the damage amounted to £250,000. The removal during recent years of the sandbank known as the "Bar," has enabled vessels of all sizes to come up to Liverpool and receive and deliver direct, so one can now walk alongside the finest vessels afloat. If the water approach is picturesque in every detail, the Railway termini are in no instance meagre nor placed at any disadvantage as to locality. But the first position is freely granted to the London and North-Western Station in Lime Street, which opens on to an always impressive scene of activity, living and moving under conditions

and present, would tax our space far too seriously, and also reach beyond the present purpose. We can only indicate generally the many points of great interest, refer to the docks and two or three chief centres a little more particularly, and call attention to the fact that all this has been built up during the 19th century, and is being consolidated and extended with every year of the 20th. Whether Liverpool is approached by water or rail, the visitor may be equally sure of a most favourable first impression. The estuary at its narrowest point is 1200 yards across; the water area of the docks alone is about 300 acres, there are six miles of sea wall, and twenty miles of quay margin. There is the only overhead electric railway in the kingdom running from one end to the other, and from the pierhead, which is about midway, you can, with its aid, be playing



ST. CUTHBERT, SOUTHPORT.

St. Cuthbert's, the Parish Church of North Meols, and mother church of Southport, is the successor of an ancient church originally built in the 16th century. The present building dates from 1730, and it was added to in 1820, while in 1873 it was re-seated and a new organ provided. There are 800 sittings.



EXTERIOR OF THE
LEYLAND ARCADE, SOUTHPORT.

of easy freedom and ample space that even Trafalgar Square cannot put into any deep shade, surrounded by a fine range of buildings which offer imposing evidence alike of the munificence of private citizens and of a wise municipal administration, that has not cramped the city within the narrow grip of the strictly utilitarian vice. These monumental buildings include under the latter head the St. George's



INTERIOR OF THE
LEYLAND ARCADE, SOUTHPORT.

Hall, one of the finest in the country, the County Sessions Court, the Technical Instruction Centre, and the Wellington Column, 115 feet high, surmounted by a colossal statue of the Duke cast out of guns taken at Waterloo. The witnesses to individual enthusiasm for the public good are the Walker Art Gallery, the William Brown Public Library and Museum, the Picton Reading-room, and the Steble Fountain—a pleasant set-off to everything. In construction and disposal these buildings present a pleasing congruity, no one of them is annihilated or dwarfed by its neighbour. There are many other interesting buildings and institutions in the town; history clings round



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ENTRANCE TO CHRIST CHURCH SCHOOLS,
SOUTHPORT.
(G. S. Packer, Architect.)



THE LONDON CITY AND MIDLAND BANK,
SOUTHPORT.



BELLEVUE, SOUTHPORT, RESIDENCE OF SIR G. PILKINGTON, J.P.

Bellevue is the oldest house in Southport, having been first built in 1797, when it was merely a fisherman's thatched cottage. After passing through several hands, it was purchased by the present owner in 1895, and remodelled, the front elevation only being retained. It stands in beautifully laid out gardens and recreation grounds several acres in extent.

the Town Hall probably from Blome's "Town House" in 1673, certainly from 1748, when the present one was begun to replace whatever preceded it, and also about the Exchange from 1808 to and since the rebuilding in 1862. There are also the University, the Royal Infirmary, and the Blue Coat School, which have been so loyally supported and liberally endowed. Finally, the public parks and open spaces cover more than 1200 acres; several of these are remarkable for natural beauty, aided by artistic arrangement. Few people need leave Liverpool out of temper either with the place or the people, among whom—being concerned chiefly with the regulation of imports and exports—there always prevails an air of being comfortably provided for without any severe individual strain or mental effort.

Manchester presents infinite points of interesting contrast with Liverpool. The characteristics of the two places and of the people exactly serve their separate purposes, as clearly as they mark the difference in the line of life and occupation. The gayness and the effervescence, which exist here as a secondary



ELSINORE, BIRKDALE, SOUTHPORT, RESIDENCE OF WILLIAM JONES, J.P.

condition, are not evident at a first meeting. The town looks serious, as a result of the lofty and frequently monotonous buildings, the long lines of warehouses, the large and wholesale appearance of seven-eighths of the principal thoroughfares, the general indifference to spryness as a leading article — which marks that element at a discount when-

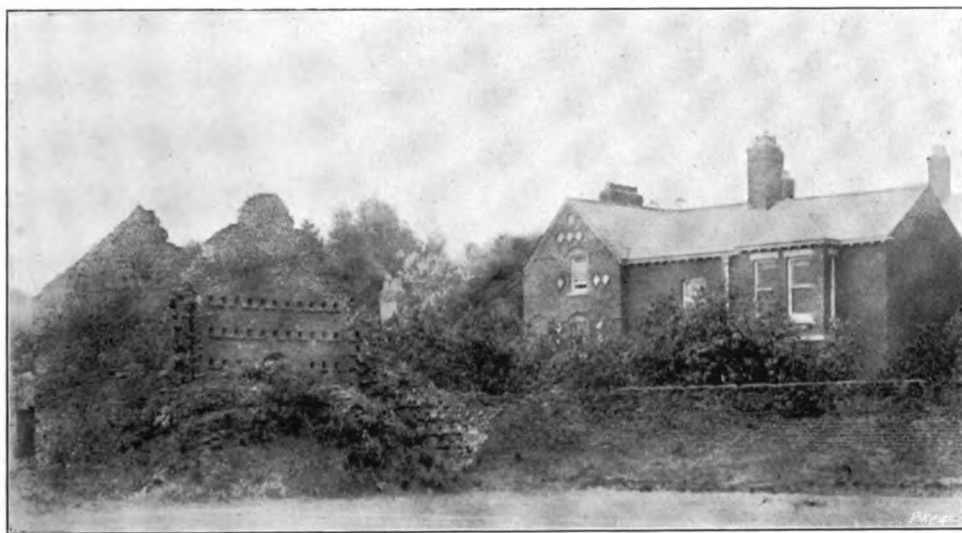


THE ROOKERY, SOUTHPORT,
RESIDENCE OF CHARLES HESKETH BIBBY HESKETH, M.A., D.L.

The Rookery is a comparatively modern house standing in its own grounds, and was built in 1825. It is the residence of Charles Hesketh Bibby Hesketh, M.A., D.L., the representative of the old family of Hesketh, of whose ancient seat a view is also given on this page.

ever it so occurs either in people or places,—the manner and general expression of the inhabitants (save of the idlers by birth or habit) which seem to indicate the domination of an ultimate purpose which the immediate is intently regarding and serving. All this tells the story of a centre of skilled industry where the importance of individual effort and of trained and careful observation are largely recognised, along with the everlasting value of original search and research. While this natural drift encourages and develops a keen and sometimes biting habit of competition in the great everyday crowd of ordinary but useful workers, it produces also men of firm and thoughtful grasp, of broad mind and large and special character, capable of directing the influence

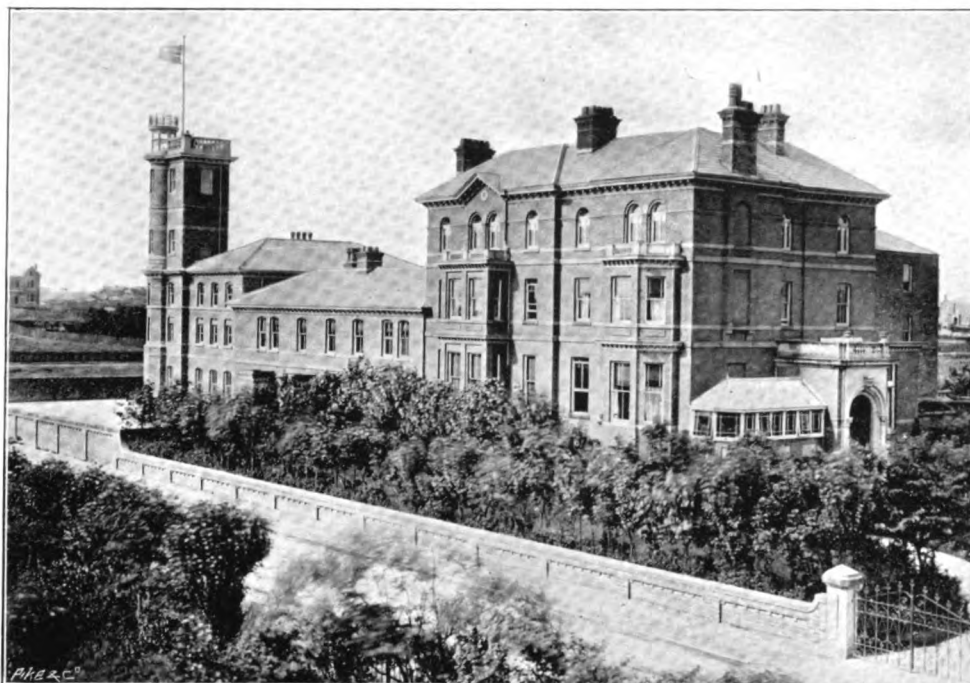
they unconsciously promote, which becomes a general tendency to earnestness, sincerity and steadfastness after conviction. All this has been repeatedly proved by the main incidents in the history of Manchester, which, taken as a whole, merely typifies the life of the many manufacturing towns round about, all of which



MEOLS HALL, THE OLD HOME OF THE HESKETH FAMILY.

Meols Hall is a very ancient building, the date of its erection being unknown, but one of the adjoining barns bears an inscription, "R M 1695." Some of the walls are many feet in thickness, and close by is a large dovecote, which is of historic interest, exemplifying one of the ancient rights attaching to the Manor, and being one of the very few ancient dovecotes still in existence.

contribute to its vitality. This has been accepted by the world outside and cast into proverbs. Whatever advantage may attach to an early start Manchester should possess, as it has been



BICKERTON HOUSE SCHOOL, BIRKDALE.

Bickerton House School was established in 1860, and possesses the advantage of having been specially built for educational purposes. The aim of the Principal, Mr. H. Mathwin, M.A., is to prepare his pupils either for commercial or professional life, and the curriculum is arranged accordingly.

proved that association may be claimed with the Druids in A.D. 61. One of the early Roman castles, that were generally placed by rivers, was built at Castlefield, where the Medlock and Irwell join, and occupied about five acres. Its date cannot be fixed accurately, but it was before 79, and it is known that a Roman road existed between Chester and Manchester in 74. The usual eccentricities of spelling the name prevailed during the early centuries, probably regulated only by the memory or the whim or the literary limitations of the chroniclers. History is mixed and uncertain during these early times, and calls for no further notice than has been given to it in the previous chapters. In 863 the place was spoken of as a "citic of men," because of a gallant stand made against the Danes, of which Hollinworth, the chronicler, said, "they did carry valiantly, and fared the worse for it." In 923, Edward the Elder, who was at Thelwall, referred to this title, and sent a force to repair and garrison the town, which was built between Castlefield and the point where the Irk joins the Irwell by Chetham's Hospital, a position which now possesses the added interest of being the official limit of the Port of Manchester.



RICHMOND HOUSE, SOUTHPORT, RESIDENCE OF MR. R. HALLIWELL.

Salford was created a free and corporate borough in 1231 by the Earl of Chester. The day and month are not mentioned in the document, but Simon de Montfort, Roger de Derby, and Geoffrey de Bury were witnesses with others. The Manchester Charter was granted on May 14th, 1301, by Thomas Grelle, Lord of the Manor, the chief witnesses being Sir John and Sir Richard Byron, Henry de Trafford, Richard de Hulton, Adam de Prestwyche, Geoffrey de Chaderton, and Richard de Moston, names that remain familiar by reason of many associations. In 1322 a survey of the manor was attempted, but some of the woods and moors were not measured, because of their "great size and diversity." The wood of Alport is mentioned as the home of hawks, herons and eagles, bee-honey and the like issues; this afterwards became the dense part of the town between the Central Station and Deansgate, now greatly relieved by the new Great Northern Goods Depot. The wood at Bradford was a mile round, and Blakely Park seven miles round with two deer leaps; Openshagh Wood and the wastes of Crumesall and Denton are also spoken of.



UNIVERSITY SCHOOL, SOUTHPORT.

University School, Southport, is an educational institution of wide reputation as a school for boys, whether destined for business pursuits, or as a preparation for a University career, conducted by Dr. T. Isherwood, M.A., F.L.D., D.C.L. It is well situated between the sea and the open country, and is within a minute's walk of Hesketh Park.



WOOLTON HEYES, WOOLTON, NEAR LIVERPOOL, RESIDENCE OF P. E. J. HEMELRYK, J.P.

description says the "subject commemorates the foundation of Lancashire's supremacy in textile manufacture." The way in which it is dealt with is gratifying too, as it represents Edward III.

The story of Manchester as a seat of commerce and manufacture may be dated from 1363, when the Flemish weavers came to the town and were welcomed. Sufficient had already been done by the natives to prove the place well adapted for the exercise of their skill, and the disposition generally, from the King downwards, was to encourage everything that promised help in the forward movement. Ford Madox Brown's mural painting (No. 4 panel) in the large room of the Town Hall deals with this important passage of history, and the official



CAVENDISH HOUSE, AINSDALE, SOUTHPORT, RESIDENCE OF
MR. R. BENTINCK.

far-reaching movements and large inventions are initiated under the inspiration of the few, implies the more or less pronounced opposition of the many. Those whose limitations are the most obvious are always those who seek to reduce the pace to the speed of the last man, instead of dividing into companies and all doing their best, joining in the march, and sharing the exhilaration of keeping in step, and the strength that is ensured by unity. Unity of purpose never means all being in the front rank or all being officers, any more than it requires all to be in one place at one time. But the fear and jealousy of machinery, and of one place getting ahead of another, was with us from the first, and as an instance, Parliament in 1482 ordered the fullers' mills engaged in hat making to suspend operations for two years to give the fools in the rear, who had petitioned, a chance. A still more glaring instance, because 300 years later, is shown on panel No. 10 of the mural paintings just referred to, where John Kay is being helped to escape from his own house, which is being wrecked by the mob because he invented the flying shuttle. But even at the earlier date, many whose spirits burned within them, went on and kept their affairs as quiet as possible, but it was forty years before anything like freedom of action was obtained. So in the meantime fortunately, spinners, weavers, fullers, dyers

and his Queen Philippa—whose son, John O'Gaunt, we have already dealt with as Earl of Lancaster—visiting personally some of the weavers to prove that Royalty recognised the supreme importance of those who worked to secure the commercial distinction of their country. This is a pleasant forecast of that Royal sympathy with ways and means of which we have now such continual proof. Progress continued, and was hindered only by obstacles manufactured on the spot, not the result of public troubles, nor national restlessness, nor outside interference. The fact that all



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[J. O. Gately, St. Linaker Street, Southport.]

SANDAL, HESKETH PARK, SOUTHPORT, RESIDENCE OF
MR. G. D. L. FERNANDES.

and shearmen had not lost their cunning, nor allowed it to diminish, and by 1520-30, in spite of all delays, John Leland could describe Manchester as "the fairest, best-built, quickest, and most populous toune in all Lancastreshire;" refers to Salford as a "large suburbe" connected by the best of three arches over the Irwell, and to the ruins of the castle as being "translated towards the making of these bridges."

In 1522, an Act of Parliament was passed to regulate the "true making" and measuring and weighing of woollen cloth, and Manchester, Lancashire and Cheshire cottons. The Flemish weavers gladly settled down, especially after being hustled out of their own country, and they were joined by many more of their countrymen in 1560. In 1586, Camden said Manchester surpassed neighbouring towns "in elegance and populousness," judging, we should say, by King Street and Spring Gardens only. In 1724, Dr. Stukely spoke of it as "the largest, most rich, populous and busy village," with an incredibly large trade in fustians, tickings, girth webs and tapes, "looms which work twenty-four

laces at a time," and sixty watermills on the river within three miles. Still it is quite certain that essentials only were regarded at this time. All attention and effort was absorbed in the well and true laying of Manchester's commercial foundation. All engaged in this worked together—masters, men and specialists. In this way the sources were opened up from whence ample means could presently be drawn for the carrying out of the constructive and social improvements that were becoming urgent. In 1825 Market Street was a narrow lane with barely twenty-four inches of footway, and the cellars approached by stone steps, protected by a railing, were used as best parlours. In 1845, Cobden said it was the shabbiest city in Europe for its wealth, and it is recorded that from 1832-61, 1578 streets had to be drained and paved. Manchester has been virtually rebuilt within the last seventy years, and the rate of progress in that work since 1880 has been simply marvellous.

Manchester has been to the fore in all the chief political movements from the time of



RED BARN, FORMBY, RESIDENCE OF MRS. STEAD.



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THE TEMPERANCE INSTITUTE, SOUTHPORT.

(G. S. Packer, Architect.)

Magna Charta, when its Baron, Robert de Gresley, was one of those who compelled King John's acceptance of that summary of obligations and requirements, which was sealed June 15th, 1215.



RED LEES HALL, BLACKPOOL, RESIDENCE OF J. HEAP, J.P.

The Parliament was strongly supported against Charles I.; Bonnie Prince Charlie was heartily received in 1745 and stayed in Market Street. The way was made clear for the Reform Bill by the solid work done here from 1819; and in 1848 it was the headquarters of the Anti-Corn Law League.

at this sad time was recorded at 163,498. Remarkable heroism was displayed under the most trying conditions and prompt measures were taken. Local gentlemen subscribed £17,000 at one meeting, and the total was raised in a few days to £52,000. Subscriptions came in liberally from many parts of the world, and the final total represented £1,000,000 in money and material; Australia sent £30,000, and North America a special shipload of provisions and goods. The agony continued over two years, but the help became sufficient to save life. The loss to the district, employers and employed, was put down by Sir Thomas Bazley at £40,000,000 a year.

The population of Manchester is 543,872 persons, area 12,935 acres, and rateable value, £3,464,400. The population of Salford is 220,957, area 5202 acres, and rateable value, £970,492 15s. In 1841 the population of Manchester was 242,983, and of Salford, 70,224.

The public works and buildings of Manchester have been either renewed or constructed within the last thirty years.

There is a noble succession of both, but they fall into line with the remarks already made as to the appearance of the city generally. With the exception of the Town Hall, the Victoria University,

The most terrible crisis through which Manchester has been called upon to pass was during the American Civil War in 1862. That practically stopped the supplies of raw material for Lancashire's staple industry, and the whole district became prostrated. The highest number requiring relief



KENWORTHY'S, LIMES HYDROPATHIC ESTABLISHMENT, SOUTHPORT.

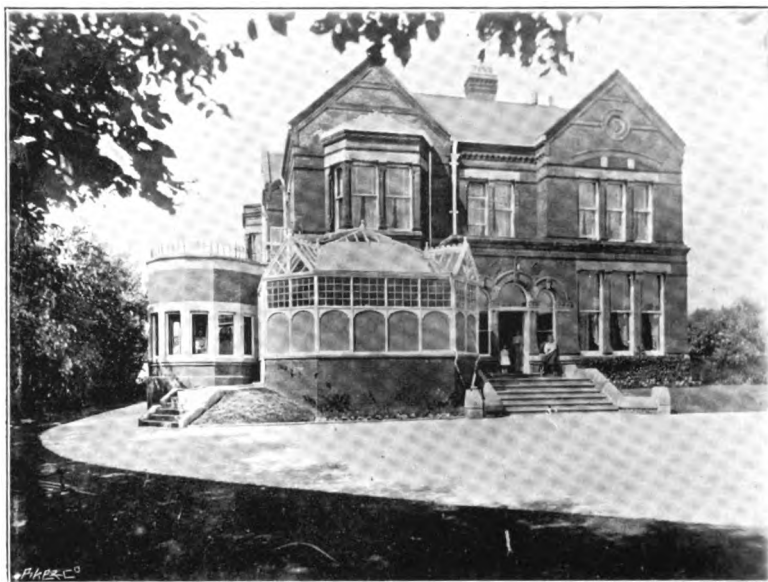
The Limes is a fully equipped residence and resort for visitors and patients, containing a double suite of Turkish, Russian, and hydropathic baths and apparatus for the Dowsing Radiant Heat Treatment. Physicians, Drs. Kenworthy and MacCall. Telephone No. 87. Telegrams, "Kenworthys, Southport."

the Royal Exchange, and the School of Technology, they offer little in the way of exterior to arrest attention. It is not until you get inside that the unstinting thoroughness, the best of everything, and the fine proportions are seen.

This applies equally to private and to public enterprises. Most of the Banks and Insurance Companies have built handsome premises, and the office and chamber buildings, the arcades, and the new warehouses, are all examples of the highest and best adapted styles of art embodying the latest architectural and sanitary improvements. The institutions just named, which are the hall-marks stamping the genuineness of Manchester's present high position, together with the Ship Canal and Docks, which form the chief factor in the advance of recent years,—really call for special mention, and to many others a brief reference is

painfully less than they deserve. The four main line Railway Stations and the Companies' arrangements for the movement and storage of merchandise would alone cover the site of a small town; yet at least for the last mile of approach in any direction there is nothing presented to the view but strong confirmation of the fact that a great centre of practical work is being led up to. Although within a very few miles of this grey city, and for a few pence, you can be in the midst of the everlasting beauties of a country rich in variety of scene and formation, there is nothing in the

immediate vicinity to encourage dreams, but you may soon begin to feel the bracing effects of association with diligence in business and fervency of spirit. From each of the points of arrival you emerge at once upon scenes of activity, but the many features of interest are not congregated in any centre. The visitor will probably make for Piccadilly first, being central for both wholesale and retail business, and being also the largest area in the city, upon which seven main arteries open and towards which there is a general convergence. The Royal Infirmary occupies the centre, surrounded



STONY HILL, SOUTH SHORE, BLACKPOOL, RESIDENCE OF MR. T. OPENSHAW RAMSBOTTOM.

Stony Hill is a handsome modern residence situated at the southern portion of Blackpool, and about two miles distant from St. Anne's-on-sea.



FARITHWAITE, BLACKPOOL, RESIDENCE OF MR. R. RAWLINSON.

by welcome lawns and dwarf trees, whose colour and appearance, together with the state of the atmosphere, generally has been greatly improved by the removal of chemical works from the

neighbourhood of the city, the advance in the treatment of refuse from works, and in the administration of smoke. The Infirmary was built in 1754 on land given by Sir Oswald Mosley, and enlarged in 1792 and 1847.



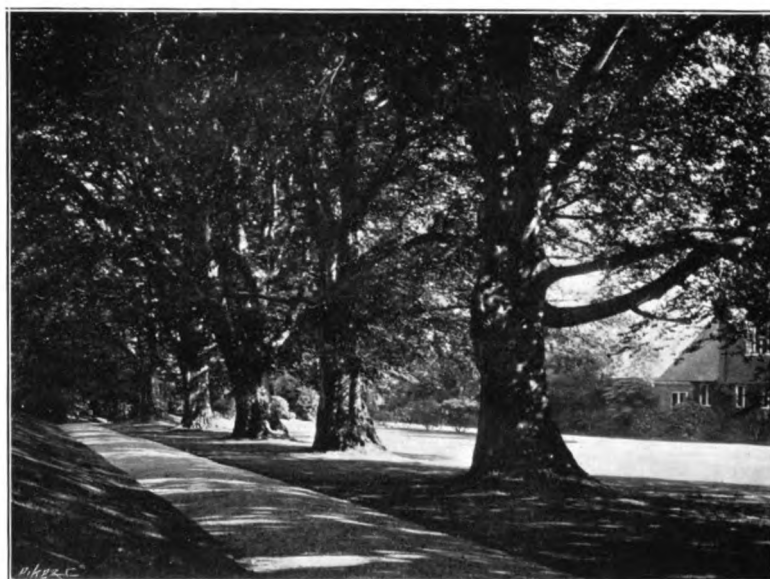
ALLERTON BEECHES, ALLERTON, RESIDENCE OF C. W. JONES, J.P.

Allerton Beeches, which takes its name from the fine beech trees growing on the estate, many of which still remain, is a picturesque and comfortable mansion built in 1884 from designs by Norman Shaw.

The ground in front of the enclosure is occupied by the broad roadway where the tram-cars from most districts pass, and by a spacious esplanade known locally as "The Flags," relieved by worthy monuments of Dalton, Watt, Peel and Wellington, with Ford's Jubilee statue of the late Queen Victoria in the centre. The buildings around, after allowing for the Queen's, Royal, Albion, Mosley, and White Bear Hotels, which have grown up with the place, consist, with few exceptions, of warehouses, continued, as may be seen in diminishing vista down

the several streets that branch off in straight and effective line, excepting Market and Oldham Streets, which are enlivened by unbroken lines of cheerful shops and large retail establishments. Leaving Fountain Street, whence arose in 1550 the source of the local spring water supply, and Spring Gardens, with the Post Office that cost £120,000, we come to the Royal Exchange. The first Exchange was erected in 1729 at the cost of Sir Oswald Mosley, and after many additions, alterations, and affiliations of other offices, an Act was obtained for the present one in 1866, and in the following year it was proceeded with. Like many other Manchester buildings, it would be a centre of attraction if placed where the eye could gauge it: no picture of it can improve upon it. Its large room is said to be one of the finest anywhere devoted to similar purposes, and 3000 representatives of surrounding markets meet there every week. A worthy coadjutor is on the point of completion near by in the new Corn and Produce Exchange, the shares in which were promptly taken up. It has at least an equally large constituency to provide for, although its operations are not so universal. It is a good example of concentration of allied interests, as much of what may be called the framework surrounding the central hall

includes some hundreds of offices all in direct communication with it by lift. The glass dome of this hall is alone worth a visit, and it covers an area sufficient for its members and customers,



VIEW IN THE GROUNDS OF ALLERTON BEECHES.

The beeches, Allerton Beeches, Allerton, Liverpool, on the property of C. W. Jones, J.P., after which the house is named; they are the remains of a long line of beeches that lined the road to Wootton.

and also for the picturesque display of thousands of samples. Opposite the Royal Exchange are the extensive new offices of the *Manchester Guardian* newspaper, an establishment which for wealth and equipment can hold its own even with that of the *London Times*. Close by are St. Ann's Square, with Richard Cobden in the centre, and at one end St. Ann's Church (1708) with a pretty town garden around it; also King Street and the popular passage connecting the two. This district is the pacing ground for wealth and fashion, on foot and otherwise, and the handsome shops cater accordingly, from a delicate cup of coffee and a band to a fifty guinea robe or a five guinea book, the cover typically representing four guineas. We have left Deansgate behind, also Cromwell's Monument, the Cathedral, dating from 1422, with the delicate statue of the late



ROSELEIGH, MUCH WOOLTON, RESIDENCE OF
LIEUT.-COL. J. B. GASKELL, J.P.

Roseleigh is built in the Early Italian villa style, much in vogue about fifty years ago, when the house was erected. It is surrounded by eight or ten acres of tastefully laid out ornamental pleasure grounds.

Queen sculptured by the Princess Louise over the entrance, and Chetham's Hospital, with its rare old dreamland and library. This was built in 1425 as a residence for the Collegiate Church clergy, bought by Chetham's trustees in 1652, and transformed into a college and library for the education and support of poor boys. But on our way to the Town Hall we pass the Free Reference Library, with its 100,000 volumes now housed in the historic old Town Hall built in 1822 after



WOOLTON WOOD, MUCH WOOLTON, RESIDENCE OF H. GASKELL, J.P.

Woolton Wood was built by Mr. Henry Ashton, whose father and subsequently whose brother resided in Woolton Hall. Mr. Henry Ashton sold Woolton Wood to Mr. Francis Shand, from whom Mr. Gaskell purchased it in 1868, and has resided there ever since.

the design of an Athenian temple. It is now the temple of Mr. Sutton and Mr. Credland, two well known custodians of books, past masters in the art of their orderly arrangement, both of them sympathetic critics, writers, and antiquarians. Albert Square is the second largest space in Manchester; the beautiful Albert Memorial occupies the centre, with statues of Bishop Fraser, Gladstone, Bright, and Oliver Heywood on either side, the latter representing a well known banker of genial and generous habits, member of a local family, held in the highest public estimation. There are also the Memorial

Hall (to the 2000 ministers who declined to accept the Act of Uniformity in 1662), and the Arts Club, the social centre and town house for gentlemen interested in art, literature, music, drama and science. The Town Hall

frontage occupies all the south side, and is referred to as representing the ideal of municipal enterprise and good taste. It encourages the right sense of importance that gives dignity to



DINGLEFIELD, LIVERPOOL, RESIDENCE OF J. T. WARRINGTON, J.P.

work and energy to the worker. In its 314 rooms the affairs of the City are conducted and analysed with the regularity of a well ordered house, plenty of room to move, and without any estrangement by distance of one department from another. The Mayor's apartments, the reception-rooms, the large hall, the perfection of lighting, and the elevation of minor matters to the position of things worth doing well, confirm all the best first impressions, and when the Lord Mayor receives in court dress one feels a citizen of no mean city, and that is an altogether wholesome feeling, and raises a community. The architecture is Gothic, and the cost was £1,062,565 3s. 3d. The School of Technology is the largest institution of the kind out of London, and its equipment is complete in every department undertaken. The site, with £5000, was presented by Sir Joseph Whitworth, through his trustees; the guarantors of the 1887 Jubilee Exhibition apportioned £14,000 of the profits, and other gifts and aids followed. The School is now at work, and the pupils from the earlier ones have been removed to it; 5500 students now attend the Schools under the Technical Instruction Committee. The Director, Mr. J. H. Reynolds, says the School "is a serious attempt to place at the service of English industry an institution which shall be adequate to its needs and importance, and comparable in respect of equipment with the great institutions of the Continent and the United States." The cost of the building and accessories will exceed £300,000. There is a basement of workshops for joinery, the testing of materials, and

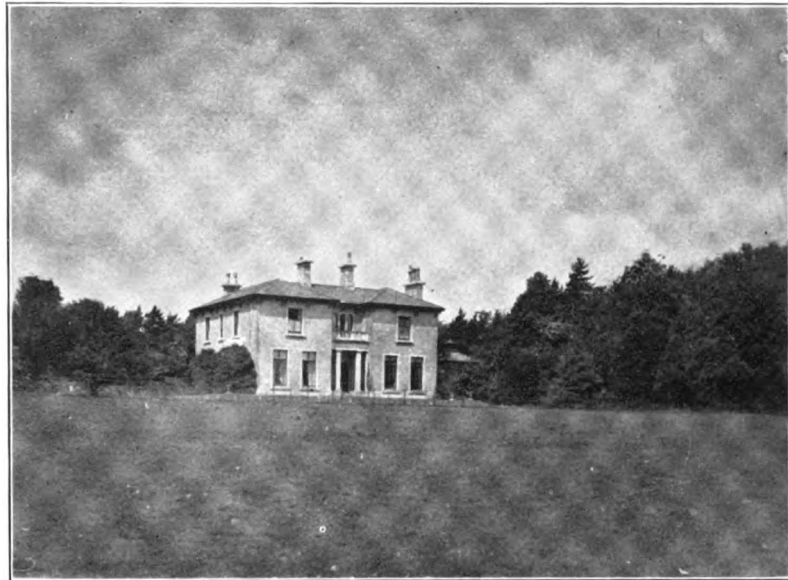


ELM HALL, LIVERPOOL, RESIDENCE OF W. W. WATTS, J.P.

laboratories for spinning and weaving; a ground floor including textile workshops and lecture-rooms, with laboratories for physics; three upper floors are devoted to the various departments of trades, and there are arrangements for an observatory which "A Friend" has undertaken to equip.

It seems sacrilege to refer briefly to the Victoria University, the story of which is so full of interest, of startling instances of loyalty, of brotherly love, demonstrated by the most practical issues, and of the recognition by those who have prospered of the primary importance of "getting understanding." It is no mere academic institution set up at the instance of magnates because the dignity of the place seemed to demand it; it is wrapped up with the inner and higher life of Manchester because of the sincerity of its start, which gave the note to its career, and

finds the latest response in its present ideal principal, Dr. Hopkinson, whose life has developed alongside that of his college. The University has grown out of the Owens College, for the founding of which John Owens left £96,000 in 1846, with the one condition that there should be no "religious tests of any kind." This has been supplemented in many ways, and recently (after gifts of a Woodland Park, Art Gallery and Museum, and a plot of fourteen and a half acres of



TRE CASTELL, BEAUMARIS, WALES, THE RESIDENCE OF FRANCIS HEPWORTH, J.P.

Tre Castell is a modern mansion built near the site of a former residence of a Tudor Knight, who was noted for his cellar of mead, from which Queen Elizabeth used to be supplied. "Tre Castell" means fortified residence.



HOLME LEA, BOOTHSTOWN, RESIDENCE OF MR. A. J. LOWE.

Holme Lea, recently erected by Mr. A. J. Lowe, is a good specimen of the half-timbered style of architecture adapted to the requirements of a modern residence.

front land in the immediate neighbourhood) the trustees of Sir Joseph Whitworth have put the finishing touch to their many benefactions by completing the University block of buildings with the gift of a great hall of assembly and range of offices, to which Mrs. Rylands has added the sublime accompaniment of a grand organ on a scale that harmonises in every way. A Jubilee Fund of £100,000 has recently been raised to celebrate that event. The capital now exceeds a million sterling, the annual income is £43,000, the present number of students is 1100, and the staff consists of thirty-three professors and eighty

lecturers, assistants and demonstrators. The object is declared to be to provide the highest kind of University training associated with and adapted to the conditions of commercial life in an



BRIDGE HOUSE, SEFTON PARK, LIVERPOOL, RESIDENCE OF
H. GASKELL, JUN., J.P.

Bridge House is a picturesque house built of brick and terra-cotta, and facing south and west. It is well situated, being at the highest corner of, and overlooking the Park.

service ; many generous gifts and bequests for this purpose have been made, and fourteen "working libraries" of well known scholars have been bequeathed or presented after purchase. In the Medical School will be found the library of the Manchester Medical Society—32,000 volumes. It may be mentioned here that Dr. Henry Watson, a well known local professor of music, and composer of many distinctive and pleasing works, has recently presented to the city his musical library and unique collection of instruments. Dr. Watson has done much solid work during many years in a peculiarly modest way. The Manchester Museum is handsomely provided for in the College group of buildings,

industrial city. The Library contains 90,000 volumes ; 10,000 are distributed amongst special departments, and 80,000 are housed in a beautiful building adjoining the main block, provided by the late Chancellor Christie, who also bequeathed 7000 volumes, including many valuable works of the Renaissance period. The aim is to acquire all books of actual



GLADHEIM, PRINCE'S AVENUE, LIVERPOOL,
RESIDENCE OF DR. W. CASH REED.



Photo by [T. S. Hargreaves, King Street, Clitheroe.
BRUNGERLEY, CLITHEROE, RESIDENCE OF MRS. R. E. HARRISON.

occupying half the frontage, basement, ground floor, and a first floor, thirty-five feet high with two galleries. It requires constant expenditure to keep it up to date, and £2700 a year is thus used, the City providing £400 of that amount. Physical exercise must not be overlooked, and the old ground being altogether inadequate the Whitworth trustees again came to the rescue, and presented a plot of twelve acres at Fallowfield (about a mile from the Woodland Park already mentioned), with a £3000 pavilion. The students organised a bazaar, and finished the equipment handsomely.

The old halls of Manchester have nearly all disappeared. Three or four only remain, and are likely to be permanently rescued. The Parks are numerous and beautifully situated. Boggart Hole Clough (seventy-six acres), a real Lancashire designation, and the Heaton Park Estate (690 acres) recently acquired by the Manchester Corporation, include almost every phase of natural beauty; Peel and Seedley Parks in Salford are also assisted by nature; the former is known throughout Lancashire, and included in all visitors' programmes on account of its excellent library, museum and picture gallery, with the Technical School adjoining. These buildings are so arranged that on public occasions they are connected by covered ways and form



MERE HALL, OXTON, BIRKENHEAD, RESIDENCE OF
MR. J. E. GRAY HILL.

a pleasing and various promenade. Mr. Mullen is the enthusiastic curator who has the museum and pictures under a most tender care. The story of the Manchester Ship Canal, or of the Port

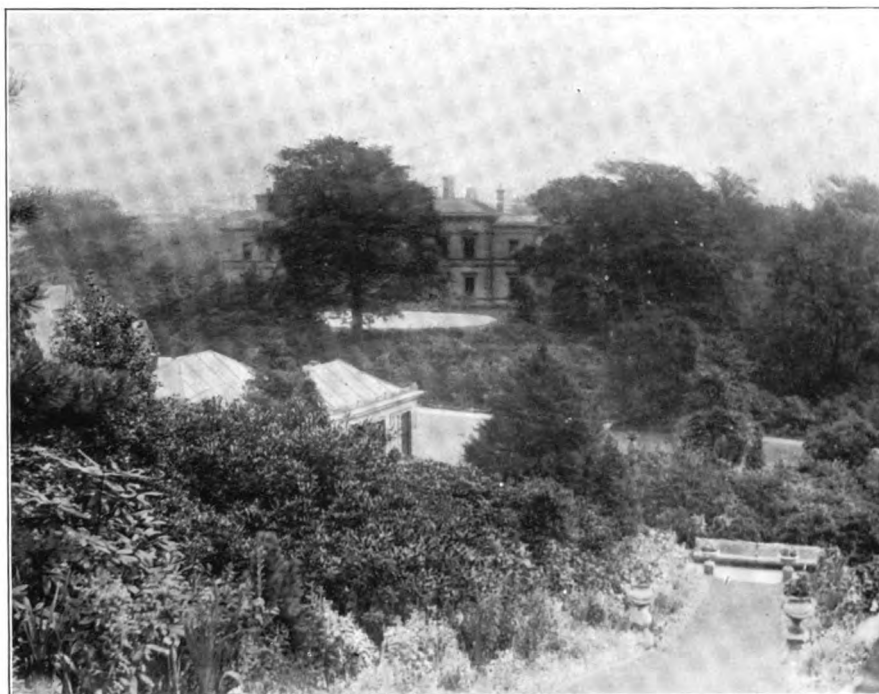
of Manchester, which is now the more customary title, should be read separately, and is available. We can only refer to it here, following on a previous remark, as the greatest factor in the history of Manchester, especially during the last ten years; that is, from the end of the period of probation. It is also the nearest and most striking illustration of the highest and truest instincts of the Lancashire character, and of the immovable way in which the guns are stuck to when once evidence has been given and weighed, experience put alongside, and conviction acknowledged. It was proved beyond doubt that Manchester and its industrial district was



MERE HALL, OXTON, BIRKENHEAD, RESIDENCE OF
MR. J. E. GRAY HILL.

hemmed in, and was becoming fast bound by a harsh chain made up of opposing and individual interests, that had grown up with and fattened upon Lancashire's prosperity and indifference

under good fortune, but whose demands were increasing with her requirements, just as the rate of interest increases with the urgency of the need. This gave great force and point to the voice



THE PARK, PRESTWICH, LANCS., RESIDENCE OF MISS A. M. PHILIPS.

The Park is an old family mansion about five miles from Manchester. It is surrounded by woods and grassy slopes about one hundred acres in extent. It is the property and residence of Miss A. M. Philips.

which these 34,000 shareholders went on plodding and prodding justified every word of Carlyle's grim compliment. The Manchester Ship Canal was made after a marvellous series of exploits and wild experiences with contractors, landlords, agents, railway companies, and the great army of middle-men. Most of the hubbub about cost, expenses, limitations of prospect and certainty of successful competition, was raised by men with little or no interest in the undertaking or the district; these ghosts have been effectually laid by the practical results that have accumulated since operations began. The progress was naturally slow at first, but speed has been put on since; the disease had been allowed to get too strong a hold to be eradicated all at once. The following statement of traffic from the opening of the Canal,



RAINFORD HALL, ST. HELENS, LANCS., RESIDENCE OF COLONEL R. PILKINGTON, M.P.

Rainford Hall stands in an imposing position about three miles from St. Helens, commanding extensive views of the estate. It is practically a modern mansion, having been considerably enlarged by Colonel Pilkington about twenty years ago. The gardens and grounds are very beautiful and add considerably to the picturesque appearance of the structure.

that had been crying at intervals since 1708: "Look to your rivers, the one line of open intercourse; secure your waterway and save waste, damage, rough handling, overcharges and all-round fenting." Simple as it looks, it is the story of a big fight, and for some years money had to take the place of water, and was as freely dispensed. Wealthy monopolists fought hard and staked high, and gilded every form of boycott to retain their fatal grip. But "dogged" did it, and the comparatively silent pre-occupied way in

January 1st, 1894, up to last December, speaks for itself with sufficient clearness, and demonstrates the fact that the Canal is the outcome of an urgent need, and is bound to be a mighty factor in the commercial prosperity of Lancashire, as well as a lasting memorial to the genius, pluck and endurance of those who planned and carried it out :—



SOUTHFIELD, LOSTOCK, BOLTON, RESIDENCE OF W. H. BROWN, J.P.

Southfield, Lostock, is a modern house standing in grounds about seven and a half acres in extent : it is three and a half miles from Bolton, in the Westhoughton Division of Lancashire. The estate was purchased by Mr. W. H. Brown, J.P., twelve years ago, since which time a billiard-room, stabling, etc., has been added to the house.

		Tons.		Receipts.		Tons.		Receipts.
1894	...	925,659	...	£97,901	1899	...	2,778,108	£264,775
1895	...	1,358,875	...	137,474	1900	...	3,060,516	290,830
1896	...	1,826,237	...	182,330	1901	...	2,942,393	309,517
1897	...	2,065,815	...	204,664	1902	...	3,418,059	358,491
1898	...	2,595,585	...	236,225				

The total capital expenditure up to this year (1903) is :

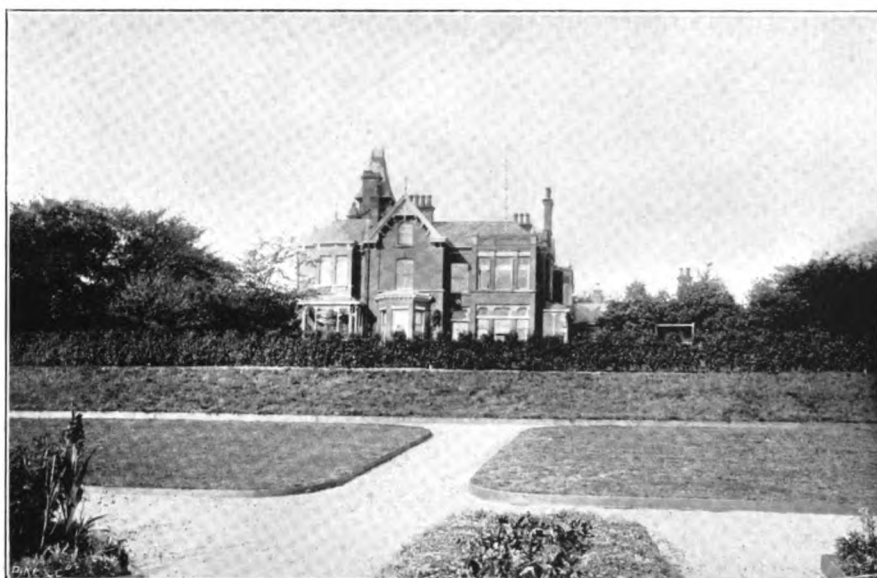
Construction, with plant and equipment	£10,460,317	Parliamentary expenses	...	£179,589
Bridgewater, purchase and improvements	1,270,128	General expenses	...	396,318
Land purchase and compensation	...			
Engineering and surveying	...			
Interest	...			
	1,170,734	TOTAL	...	£15,230,208



FLAXMOOR HOUSE, HELMSHORE, MANCHESTER, RESIDENCE OF G. A. SMITH, J.P.

Flaxmoor House, Helmsore, stands over 600 feet above sea level, and is surrounded by picturesque hills, the monument erected in memory of Sir Robert Peel, of noted memory, on Holcombe Hill, is very near, also one erected to the Grant family (Cheeryble Bros.).

The Manchester Cotton Association has taken good root, and is growing. Up to the end of last month (June, 1903), 700,000 bales of cotton had come to Manchester direct this season, which does not close until September. The Hall Line of steamers have this year for the first time brought back to Manchester cargoes of wheat and cotton from India. A very large trade is also being done in grain, oil, live cattle, fruit and timber. The sailing list shows that Manchester is in direct



ASHLEIGH, HEATON, BOLTON, RESIDENCE OF W. M. MUSGRAVE, J.P.

Ashleigh is a red brick building with stone facings, and was built in 1867: it stands in its own well kept grounds.

before Docks 6, 7, 8 and 9 are reached, and on the other is Trafford Wharf, with about a mile of fixed landing stage. The timber ships unload at both these places, and there is extensive storage ground provided with every facility for the quick movement of logs. On the Trafford side there

touch with 170 of the chief ports of the world. The Dock Estate consists of $406\frac{1}{2}$ acres, the quays measure five and a half miles in length and 302 acres in extent, the water area is $104\frac{1}{2}$ acres. The Dock Basin at its widest point is 1,344 feet across, keeping 230 feet clear of the pier heads. The locks at Mode Wheel form the entrance to the Docks, and the Canal is here 300 feet wide. On the one side is the Salford Quay with a frontage of 2240 feet,



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[F. Robinson, Burnley.]

REEDLEY GROVE, REEDLEY HALLOWS, RESIDENCE OF J. GRIMSHAW, J.P.

are also an engine repairing shed, the grain elevator, Corporation cattle lairages, and the Dry Docks and Pontoons Company's yard in which a Newcastle Syndicate has invested £300,000.

In the rear there is a permanent road sixty feet wide, from the Dock offices to the lairages, a distance of a mile and a quarter, and also railway communication along the same course. The Dock Railways cover altogether a length of forty-three miles; the total length of the Company's private lines along the Canal course is 105 miles. All the railway systems serving Manchester have constructed branch lines to the Docks, and the Company's railways connect up with these. There are fourteen canals in communication with the Ship Canal, which traverse 750 miles of surrounding country.



HALLIWELL HALL, BOLTON, RESIDENCE OF MR. E. THWAITES.

Halliwell Hall was formerly the property of Captain Dewhurst, who resided there. It passed into the hands of the Ormrod family of Bolton, and is now owned by Mr. Oliver Ormrod, of Pickhill Hall, near Wrexham.

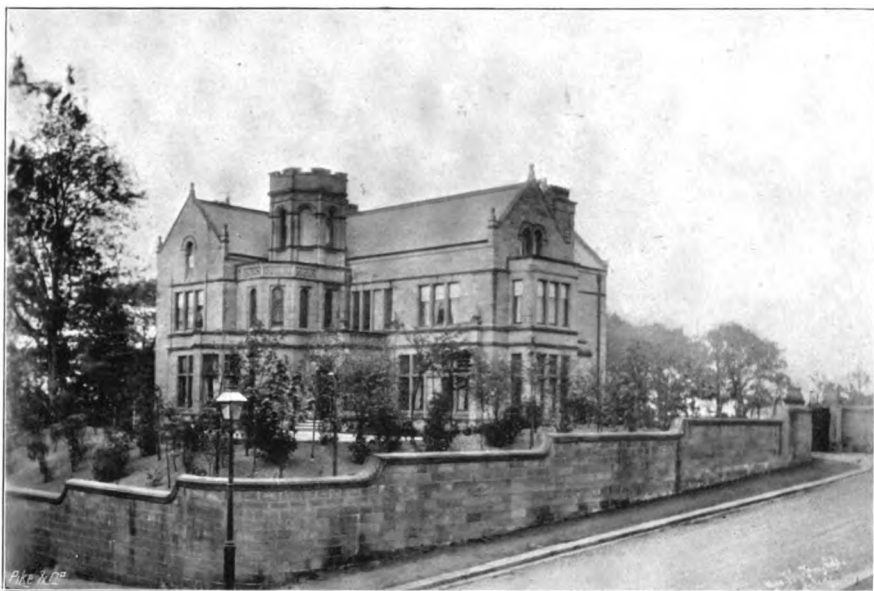
The new dock, No. 9, now being built next to No. 8 on the site of the old racecourse, is 2700 feet long, and 230 feet wide. The Dock premises consist of fifty buildings, apart from offices, containing 170 separate depôts for merchandise, not including the grain elevator. Every place, inside and out, is lighted by electricity. The equipment includes 136 cranes sixteen to forty feet radius, lifting from one to ten tons to a height of from thirteen to fifty-nine feet; one thirty ton crane, six floating pontoons of 800 tons each capacity, thirty-two locomotives, and a pontoon sheer that can lift weights up to 250 tons twenty-one feet. There are thirty-four hydraulic

capstans on the quays. The thirteen seven-storey warehouses built from the latest designs and used chiefly for cotton, are fitted with twenty-seven friction hoists. To increase storage accommodation the second and third floors of the three-storey transit sheds on the quays have been extended over the forty-eight foot roadways. The ground floor



REEDLEY HALL, REEDLEY HALLOWS, RESIDENCE OF W. PEART ROBINSON, J.P.

forms a platform, being waggon-height from the road level. These buildings are thirty-seven feet from the edge of the quays, the intervening space being required for three lines of rails for



CLEVELANDS, BURNLEY, RESIDENCE OF W. PARKINSON, J.P.

waggon and cranes. Risk and interruption from ropes and chains are avoided by the bollards to which the ships are moored being built in and concreted with the walls, whence they emerge at the extreme edge at intervals of seventy-five feet. The Partington Coal Basin, a little lower down the Canal, may be regarded as a branch of the Docks. It has a quay length of half a mile, area twenty acres, water space five and a half acres, and fifteen miles of railway

sidings. Four hydraulic tips are in work, and can deliver 160 tons per hour each direct into the ship. There is accommodation for two more, and wharves are provided for mining timber and chemicals. The railway communication with the South Yorkshire and Lancashire coal-fields is direct. We may fitly close this notice of the most remarkable industrial and engineering effort

of modern times with a few notes about the grain elevator from personal observation. Manchester people have hardly yet realised what they have gained by this remarkable addition to the equipment of their Docks. It is a receiving house for grain in bulk, and a compact centre for distribution. Tons can be dealt with here as simply and quickly as the

man in the shop can handle a scoop. Every improvement has been adopted in the construction, and there is no elevator in the world more complete. It occupies 5644 square yards, cost £84,000,



LANGROYD, COLNE, RESIDENCE OF E. CARR, J.P.

Langroyd is a good specimen of an old Lancashire family mansion; it was built in 1635 and has been in the Carr family most of the time.

the main building is seven storeys high throughout its whole extent, and the central portion thirteen storeys, where special functions are performed. The grain is moved from place to place without bodily labour by means of a system of travelling bands, on to which it is poured from a series of receptacles which bring it up in dredger fashion direct from the ship. These bands deliver it into hoppers communicating with a huge receiver, and as it leaves this the weight passing through is registered, and some sifting has also been accomplished in the process. The bands again convey it with mathematical accuracy to any of the 226 bins, each seventy feet deep, and can also withdraw what may be required from any one and take it to any other of these receptacles. These bins



NORTHFIELD TERRACE, COLNE, RESIDENCE OF MR. W. L. LOVETT.

may represent the stocks of 226 importers. Underneath each of them there is a graduated outlet which can be regulated to a nicety; upon the neck of this a bag can be placed, and the grain descending into it passes an indicator, which shows the weigher the exact quantity for each sack. These sacks can also be placed upon the same travelling bands and diverted into barges at the rate of 250 sacks per hour. Loose grain, after weighing, can be similarly conveyed to barges for places

on the different canals, at the rate of 150 tons per hour. The speed at which these bands travel gives an impetus that shoots this grain current into the mouth of the receiver communicating with the bin or the barge with the smoothness and regularity of a stream of water, not a grain flying off. It would carry solid for at least ten or twelve inches, but the interval need not exceed one inch. The receiver and the rollers for carrying the band on after delivering the grain, are moveable pieces of machinery that can be fixed for any bin.



QUARRY BANK, BLACKBURN, RESIDENCE OF T. M. ECCLES, J.P.

The bins will hold from thirty-seven to 300 tons, and the full storage capacity of the building is 40,000 tons. There is ample covered accommodation on the level beneath the first floor for loading

forty railway waggons and ten carts at the same time, without interfering in any way with the process of loading into barges. As the movement is always going on the scope for an annual



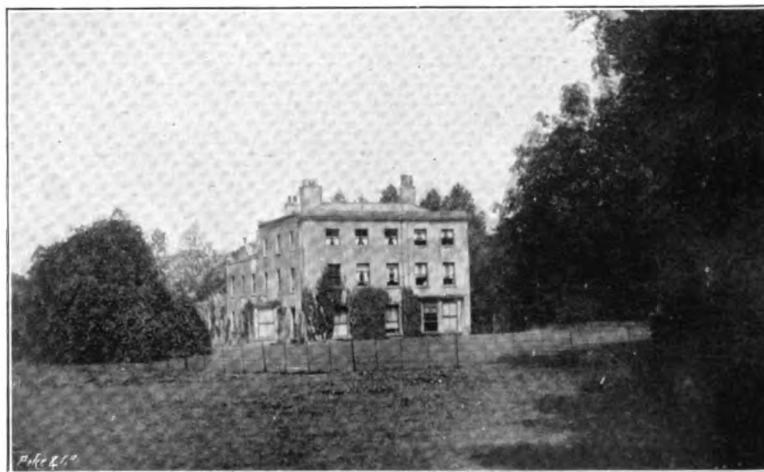
BUTTS HOUSE, LEIGH, RESIDENCE OF O. P. LANCASHIRE, J.P.

Butts House is situated near the town of Leigh, about twelve miles from Manchester. It is an old-fashioned red brick building, and has been the home of the Lancashire family for three generations.

of nearly three miles to the Canal. It offers an invaluable site for all works of large character, where water carriage is of such supreme importance; thirty-three of these are already either in full work or approaching completion. The Ship Canal borders the Estate on two sides and the Bridgewater on the other two.

Manchester's position in relation to the Arts is a strong one, and is in many respects representative of Lancashire. The question of a more commodious habitation for its permanent gallery of art treasures—which has grown so rapidly as to seriously cramp the space available for special shows—as well as the provision of more room for the regular spring and autumn exhibitions, is on the point of satisfactory settlement. The old Art Gallery—a pleasing example of the Doric style, built by Sir Charles Barry, 1825-30—is a cherished institution crowded with pleasant memories for all old inhabitants, but a very large extension is necessary, or a change of use must inevitably be submitted to. In literary, musical and dramatic criticism a very thoughtful and discerning attitude is maintained, and people outside who don't acknowledge it, bow to it. The high musical status given to the city by Sir Charles Halle's successful work for about forty years, is being brilliantly carried forward by Dr. Hans Richter, who has frequently expressed his satisfaction at being retained for the city, and the citizens are very glad to have secured

turnover can be imagined. The preceding is in brief an account of the grand piece of work that has redeemed Lancashire by securing for it an alternative and permanent route, an economical option, and a saving of a million a year on trade and transit charges. It has stopped the decline of Manchester and Salford, and placed them on a progressive level where advance cannot be hindered unless it be by unwholesome combinations resembling trees all trunk, and involving the lopping off or clipping of the graceful branches of individual responsibility and personal effort. The Trafford Park Estate of 1183 acres adjoins, and has a frontage



BURGH HALL, NEAR CHORLEY, RESIDENCE OF COL. W. J. THOM, V.D.

Burgh Hall was the family seat of the Rigby's for many generations, the last of whom, Sir Alexander Rigby, disposed of it in 1790 to Matthew Cragg, whose daughter and heiress, Eleanor Maria, married Squire Chadwick, of Birkacre, in 1744. Its present owner is Colonel W. J. Thom, V.D. Prior to the foundation of a mission at Weld Bank in 1774 the Roman Catholics of the neighbourhood worshipped at Burgh Hall.

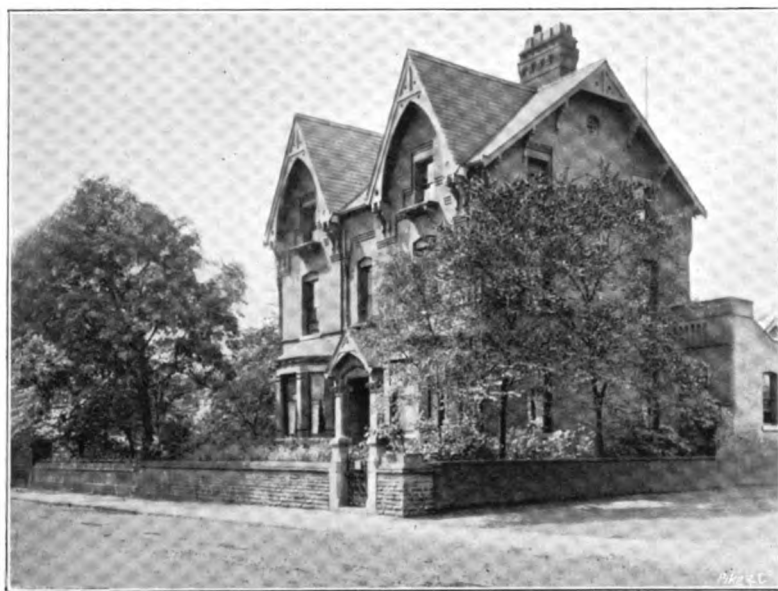
him. The Literary Club, which meets once a week to discuss a definite programme, includes a strong body of men of serious thought, and also many of a bright wit and quaint and pleasant humour. With the majority of these, culture is the recreation of busy lives, and it is such men who give the real tone to the place where they work. There are forty-eight other societies concerned with literature, science and art, twenty-one connected with the professions, and seventeen dealing with music. There are five theatres, exclusive of suburban establishments. Three of these are controlled by the same syndicate; The Royal, the original patent theatre, is chiefly occupied with the first London companies, Sir Henry Irving—who had his whole training in Manchester, and is President of the Arts Club—George Alexander, Wilson Barrett, Benson, Beerbohm

Tree, and the like. The Prince's and The Comedy take the lighter plays and comedy-operas, and all three run pantomimes for about three months. The Queen's is the one independent theatre of the town, and has for years been in the hands of a man of spirited enterprise, and who is devoted to his art, Mr. Richard Flanagan. It is the one theatre where personal influence and



LOVELY HALL, SALESBURY, BLACKBURN, LANCASHIRE,
RESIDENCE OF D. L. A. CAYLEY, D.L., J.P.

Lovely Hall, which was built about 1698, is the property of E. A. Le Gendre Starkie, D.L., J.P., of Huntroyde, Lancs, and was restored by the late Le Gendre Nicholas Starkie in 1874, about which date he resided at Lovely.



ASH HOUSE, STRETTFORD, MANCHESTER, RESIDENCE OF
MR. J. W. RENSHAW.

Ash House was built by J. W. Renshaw in 1873, on the site of the old house where the late Dr. Savage practised for nearly half a century.

direct individual guidance and control is felt to be present, and Mrs. Flanagan takes an active interest in all matters where a woman's influence and presence can do what nothing else can. There is always some original work in action or preparation, and the staff may be recognised like members of a family from year to year. It is the rendezvous of many devotees of art and literature, who are known by name and always sure of a welcome and a comrade. There are no pantomimes, but during the last seven years there have been seven rich revivals of Shakespeare's plays, careful in every detail as to text, scenery and costume; and Mr. Flanagan has been the recipient of three public addresses of recognition and thanks. In several instances both he and his scenic artist, Mr. Freemantle, have visited the scenes of these plays to secure accuracy. This year also,



RAVENSWOOD, HEATON, BOLTON, LANCs, RESIDENCE OF
J. P. HASLAM, J.P.

Mr. Calmour's blank verse play of "Dante" has been produced with the same care and received with a sense of gratitude. "Richard III." is now on the stocks. He has also presented Ibsen's "Doll's House" and Bernard Shaw's "Captain Brassbound" to crowds that have filled his theatre—the largest in the town. The place and the conditions are unique, and merit this special word. It is emphatically a Lancashire centre; the proprietor has a practical acquaintance with every department of his work, and

could take a part, make a model, or paint a scene. The other theatre, the St. James's, is the home of melodrama; and The Palace, a very handsome structure, supports an excellent band and a variety entertainment of the best kind. It will be pleasant to close this chapter in a garden, and we will do so in the Manchester Botanical, as it has always been called, although situated a little way over the border line, just as a part of the Canal is—but that is only a question of time. Here nature and art go hand in hand, and are most happily associated under the training and genial direction of the curator, Mr. Weathers, who has for years taken a paternal interest in his floral nurseries and little domain of glass, including the palm house which formed the grand approach to the Jubilee Exhibition. Fêtes and musical promenades are arranged for each week during the summer, that are a refreshment to the spirit as well as the body, and probably none dwell more pleasantly in the memory than the pastoral plays which have been given with such completeness during recent seasons. And so under the greenwood tree we say farewell to Manchester, the industrial capital of Lancashire.

VII.—LANCASHIRE HEALTH RESORTS, AND SOME PEEPS AT OTHER TOWNS.

Lancashire is undoubtedly rich in health resorts, and that description might without any violation be applied to many of the towns away from the coast in amongst the hills, of some of which we shall get glimpses in this concluding section of our run through the county. But we will take the places by the sea first in obedience to a very proper rule of precedence which they entirely justify by results. The grand stretch of west coast extending from Liverpool to Morecambe Bay may be rightly spoken of as a complete line of life, rare in its variety of temperature and inexhaustible in its sources of supply of all that is needed for physical renewal. All these places have grown from the remote village stage to their present dimensions and dignities,



FULWELL, TYLDESLEY, RESIDENCE OF C. ECKERSLEY, J.P.

within the memory and by the loyal aid of men not seriously past middle age; and they have given a handsome return for the support accorded, keeping well within the traditions of the county for reasonable value for money, a liberal and straightforward diet, a wise and attractive expenditure on development. Blackpool occupies the central position, has always held the place of

honour, and is now a name to conjure with in and out of Lancashire. In 1735 it was first dimly recognised as a place possessing a mystic power of restoration, but to get there depended entirely upon your own means of locomotion, personal or acquired. Tradition asserts that a man named Whiteside, who perceived something special about the place, realised also that there was nowhere



PENNINGTON HALL, LEIGH, RESIDENCE OF G. SHAW, J.P.

Pennington Hall was for many generations the seat of the Bradshaw family, but has been twice re-built since in their possession, once in 1760 by Samuel Hilton, and again by the present occupant. It is a handsome building surrounded by well kept grounds.

to go if anybody came, and having married a good Welsh cook who encouraged him to enterprise, he built under thatch an early bungalow, and his wife reigned supreme over a small but contented people as the only decent cook in that part of the country. The source of her strength consisting in the proper and acceptable treatment of food, she wielded an authority that was undisputed, and



KENYON PEEL HALL, LITTLE HULTON, RESIDENCE OF THOMAS ROSCOE, J.P.

Kenyon Peel Hall is the ancestral home of Lord Kenyon; the present building dates from 1611, and was erected on the site of an earlier mansion formerly fortified; it is a fine specimen of the black and white style of architecture and has an old world quadrangle and courtyard. The present occupier maintains the old surroundings in their entirety.



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MANCHESTER CATHEDRAL.

[J. Ambler, Manchester.

The Cathedral Church of St. Mary the Virgin, Manchester, was made collegiate by Henry V., and after being dissolved and re-founded at various periods the collegiate foundation was finally absorbed by the establishment of the Bishopric of Manchester in 1845. The structure is in the pointed Gothic style, and the foundation was laid on July 22nd, 1422, by Thomas West, Baron of Manchester, the cost of the building being £50,000.

no particulars. He took his family in 1788. The roads were good, but there were no milestones. "Every man wishes to know where he is, milestones will tell him," he remarks. He found fifty houses spread over a mile of land near the sea, six facing it due west, arranged for visitors; the rest formed a broken background and belonged to the natives. In this year, 1788, Hutton found 400 people in residence; so many of whom were visitors that every barn and stable was made use of at night for shelter, and people who were "well-off" considered themselves fortunate if they could get "a clean bed or a pallet of straw in a thatched cottage." The promenade consisted of a strip of grass, 200 yards long and six wide, surrounded by white rails. A barn was used as a theatre during three months of the year, and

we have no record of any abuse of her power. The first definite source of information (the indefinite including legends of miraculous cures in the time of the Georges) is a pamphlet by a William Hutton, of Birmingham, who had heard of Blackpool as a place waiting to be understood, but could get

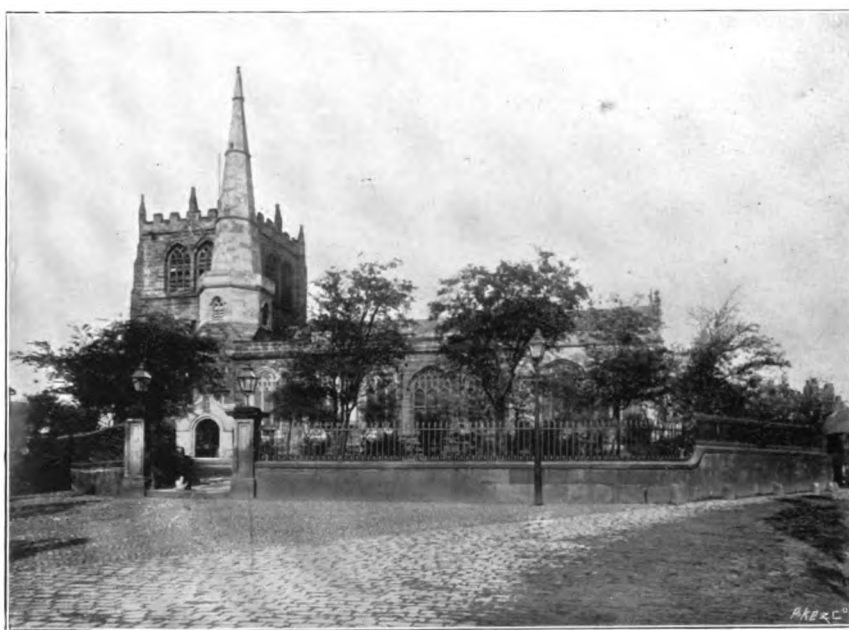


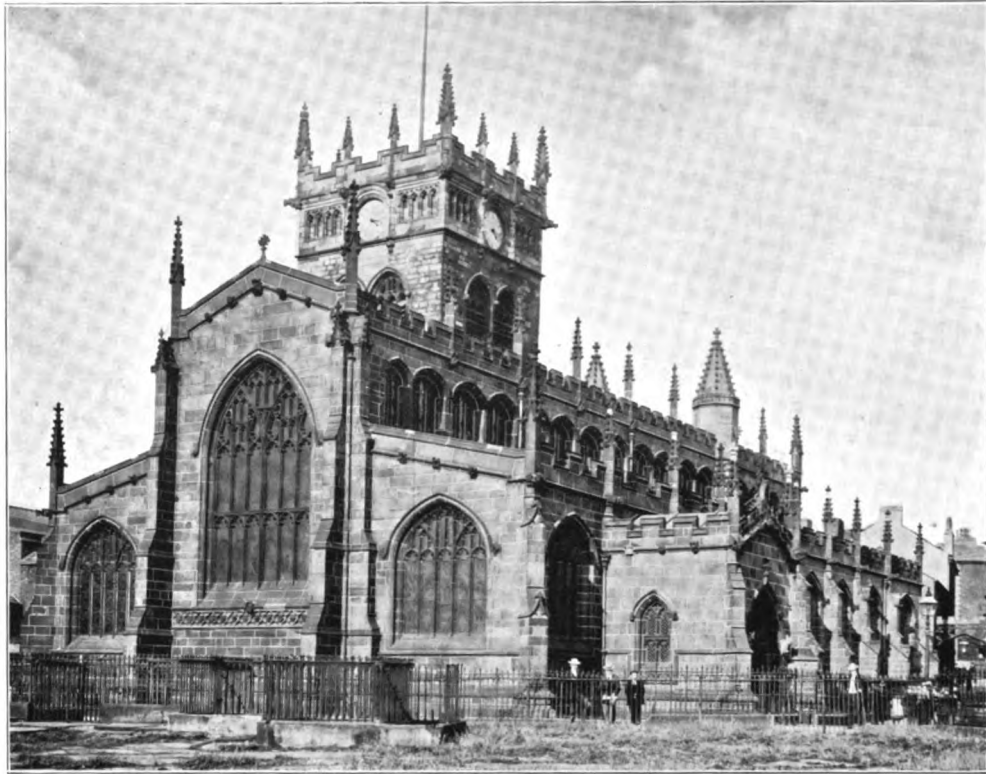
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SS. PETER AND PAUL ORMSKIRK.

[W. T. Pike & Co.

The Church of SS. Peter and Paul, Ormskirk, has the singular feature of possessing a spire and a tower quite independent of each other, this arrangement according to legend, representing the compromise come to, in order to meet the wishes of its dual founders. The building is in various styles, and has been altered and restored at various times. It is a large edifice and has 1500 sittings, all of which are free.

had been known to realise £6 in one night. Three shillings and fourpence per day was the charge for the best board and lodgings with tea and coffee and a good Lancashire table. Half-a-crown was the second class charge without tea, coffee and sugar. All this was at the north end. South Shore became known in 1835 as a pretty hamlet in the near distance. The pool of dark water caused by



[Photo by]

ALL SAINTS', WIGAN.

[A. Rudolph Douglas, Wigan.]

All Saints Church, Wigan, is a fine building in the Perpendicular style, with chancel, nave, aisles, south porch and a massive battlemented tower. Attached to the chancel are chapels to the Lindsay and Gerard families, in which, as in the church itself, are several interesting monuments. Several of the Rectors of Wigan have been also Bishops of Chester, amongst them being Dr. George Hall, who was accidentally killed at Wigan by falling upon a knife in his garden, and to whom there is a monument in the church.

drainage through peaty land, from which the name was taken, lay half a mile inland, was half a mile broad, and was, by degrees, filled up. By 1811 the population did not exceed 600, but hotel accommodation had begun. The proprietors of these hostels and also some of the land-owners



ST. CHAD'S, POULTON-LE-FYLDE.

A church on the present site, dedicated to St. Chad, existed at least as early as A.D. 1094, having been granted to the Priory of Lancaster in that year. The present tower was erected probably in the time of Charles I., on an earlier substructure. The nave was re-built in 1751, and the apsidal chancel was added in 1808. There is a peal of six bells, cast in 1741, of which the sixth was re-cast in 1805. The curfew is still rung during the winter months.

hindered progress by trying to stop free trade in land in order to limit competition with their business, and this helped the expansion of Southport. It took twenty years more to bring the population up to 1000. In 1832 came the first great impulse; the scourge of cholera was saddening many places when the fame spread rapidly of the health laden air of Blackpool, rendered pure and fragrant by its contact with the "great wide sea," which extends in every direction as far as the eye can reach, and beyond. Crowds came to test it, most of the infected places were represented, but the malady never appeared in the town, and its reputation

was established. A public thanksgiving took place at the end of the year. In August and September, 1835, the visitors were estimated at over 2000. The chief difficulty remained that of



THE FONT, ST. CHAD'S, KIRKBY.

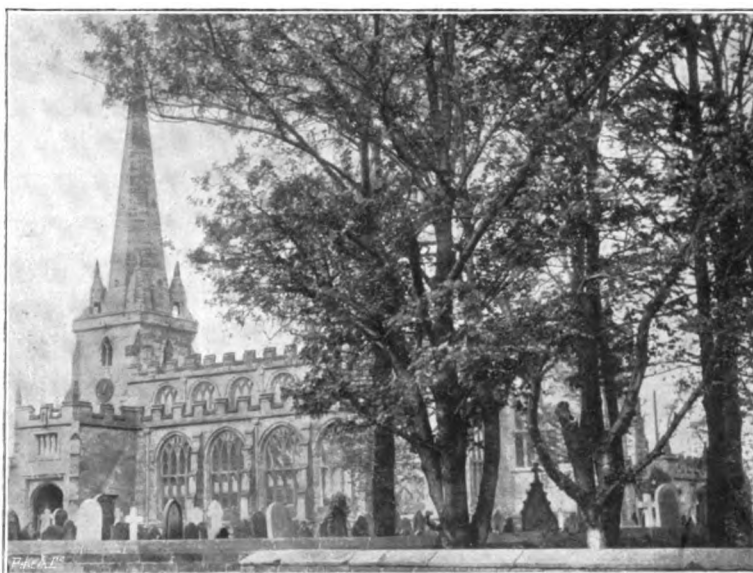
Kirkby Church, though of modern construction, stands on the site of a very ancient chapel, memorials of which still exist, amongst them being the curious and interesting font which dates from the time of William Rufus, and bears eleven figures carved in stone of very early workmanship. In the churchyard is a cross, which records the appointment of St. Chad, as Bishop of Lichfield in 669, and other matters of interest: the cross itself was erected in 1875.



INTERIOR OF HOLY TRINITY, BICKERSTAFFE.

Bickerstaffe Church was erected in 1843, but has since been considerably altered, and the interior, particularly the chancel, beautified and enlarged. It was entirely re-decorated in 1877.

approach. The railway to Poulton, four miles away, was not opened until 1849, and the first branch into the town six years later. The second route, through Lytham, was not built until 1861. The growth, however, had proceeded with sufficient rapidity to secure the appointment of a Local Board, which, in 1853, obtained considerable powers to do what was necessary to keep up the pace and the places. These were afterwards extended, and a Charter of Incorporation was granted, after much good work had been done, on January 22nd, 1876. The art of dealing with crowds and the reasonable provision of amusement and shelter for them, constitute a problem and a corporate responsibility of which the authorities in this case took a hearty grip and have never relaxed. The beginning of modern Blackpool



ST. HELEN'S, SEFTON.

St. Helen's, Sefton, is a building chiefly in the Late Perpendicular style, and for the greater part built in the reign of Henry VIII., though evidences of a much earlier church still exist. It contains numerous monuments to members of the Molyneux family, the Rothwells, and others.

should perhaps be dated from 1863, when the North Pier was opened, followed by the Central Pier in 1868 and the Promenade in 1870. Having regard to a various and substantial provision for crowds the formation of the Raikes Hall Company, in 1871, was a brave start. The Aquarium followed quickly in 1874, and a bold and spirited leap forward was made in 1878—two years after incorporation—by the opening of the Winter Gardens, where 10,000 people can be accommodated and amused without overcrowding so far as general convenience is concerned. This function was made the occasion of a four days' festival under the active presidency of Mayor



HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, WRAY.

Holy Trinity Church, Wray, was built in the year 1830, and was opened for Divine Service in the following year. Its consecration took place on July 1st, 1841. In 1879 it was enlarged by the addition of a chancel, organ chamber, and vestry. In 1891 a stained glass window was inserted at the east end of the chancel, partly in commemoration of the Diamond Jubilee of the Church and partly as a memorial of the late Queen Victoria. One of the south windows of the chancel was at the same time filled with stained glass by Mr. and Miss Scambler in memory of their parents. The living is in the gift of five trustees, and is at present worth about £175.

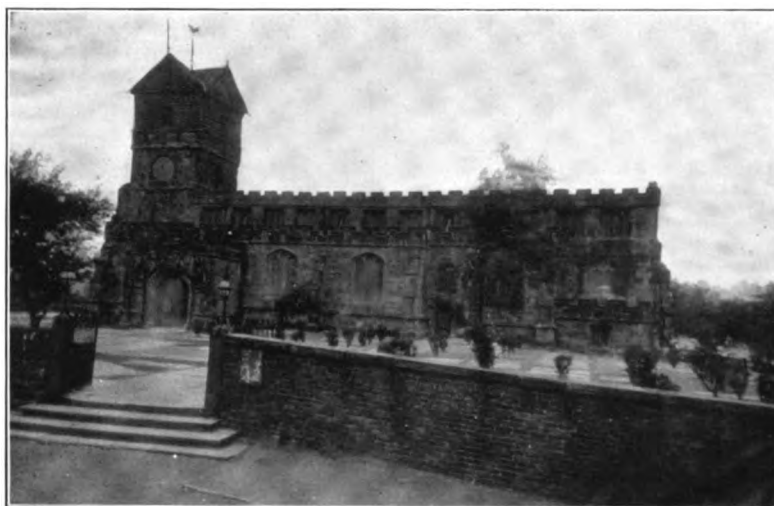
unrehearsed pleasure of acting as guide, philosopher and friend (having long known the neighbourhood) to some old acquaintances of the London Press, including the *Illustrated London News* and *The Daily Telegraph*. The place and the circumstances were a revelation to the entire company. To the institutions already mentioned have now to be added the Tower, with the re-construction and extension of the Aquarium, the enlargement of the Winter Gardens with the Great Wheel and Empress Ball-room added; the Empire, two elegant theatres, and the Palatine Alhambra in the several departments of which



ST. MATTHEW'S, HIGHFIELD, PEMBERTON.

St. Matthew's, Pemberton, was erected by Col. H. B. H. Blundell, M.P., in 1864, in memorial of his late wife, the Hon. Beatrice Byng, daughter of Vice-Admiral the Hon. Henry Byng, and one of the Maids of Honour to her late Majesty Queen Victoria, who died October 3rd, 1884.

Cocker, and turned out to be a most delightful re-union. At his invitation the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs of London attended in semi-state, and the Mayors of the chief towns were also there to meet them, together with Press representatives from all parts. On that occasion the present writer had the



ST. LEONARD'S CHURCH, MIDDLETON.

In the existing Church at Middleton are the remains of an early Norman Church, circa 1120. It was re-built in 1412 by Cardinal Langley, Bishop of Durham and Lord Chancellor, a native of Middleton. The tower and porch are of this date. The church was enlarged and to a considerable extent again re-built circa 1524 by Richard Assheton, Lord of Middleton, who was knighted at Flodden Field, and is represented with his archers upon a window. The curious wooden addition to the tower was made in 1709 when the bells were raised a storey.

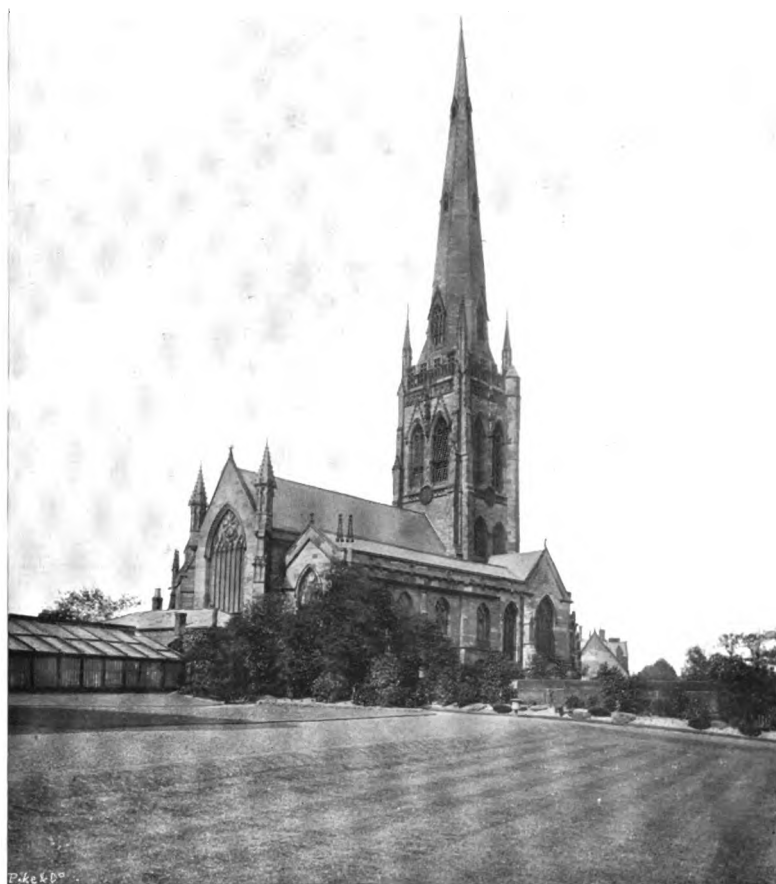


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ST. ELPHIN'S CHURCH, WARRINGTON.

Warrington Parish Church is said to date to the 7th century: the original structure being of wood. It is the only church in England dedicated to St. Elphin. The church has undergone many changes since its first erection. First, from wood to stone; then the plan of the church has been altered many times, and, at one time, a square tower has been the leading feature of the structure; at another, it has had a dome; and now it boasts a spire.

last census, 1901, gives 47,346 inhabitants, and it is estimated that more than three million people visit the town every year. On a recent bank holiday the number present was 200,000. The value of buildings is placed at £9,000,000; there are 10,000 houses for visitors, three miles of illuminated promenade, and the present rate of building is about three houses a day. A new pier and pavilion has been added during recent years at the South Shore end; the Indian Pavilion on the North Pier, is the home of the annual series of semi-chamber concerts, and beyond

12,000 persons can be disposed. The Tower buildings include the Menagerie and Aquarium, for which the latest scientific plans have been adopted to secure regularity of supply and temperature, both for water and air. The cave and rock effects which form the scheme, and the disposition of the electric lights, are very striking and artistically carried out. But few experiences could form a pleasanter memory for the year round than the summer scene on Sunday evenings in the great hall (where, without much effort one could dream of Italy or Rome) when some 4000 people assemble to hear sacred music for two hours. One suddenly remembers that notwithstanding the season, the vast company and the brilliant illumination, the atmosphere is cool and comfortable; and looking up, the twinkle of the stars can be plainly seen through the wide open roof, which can be closed as easily as a window.

The population in 1891 was 23,846, and in 1892, 1,810,860 persons visited Blackpool; the



THE RECTORY, AUGHTON.

this point the imposing sea wall and marine promenade, extending three-quarters of a mile, built in three spacious tiers and from which the sea is never many yards away, enables health seekers to gain what they go for, under luxurious conditions.

On a fine day in summer, with the wind blowing in from the sea, from the cool morning air to the "trailing clouds of glory" of the evening sunset on the waters, one here feels the true meaning of the poet's expression :—

"I will wash my brain in the
splendid breeze,

I will lay my cheek to the sun."

A sufficiently full account of Blackpool serves the purpose of an introduction to the whole line of coast. The source of inspiration literally remains the same, but variations of temperature, by which nature provides for all types from the shorn lamb to the shaggy lion, enable people of varying physique to share the benefits.

After leaving Liverpool and its pretty suburbs, the first seaside town is Southport, situated on



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GRAPPENHALL, WARRINGTON.



MELLOR CHURCH AND VICARAGE.

the south side of the Ribble estuary, sheltered on the south by Formby Point, which marks the furthest extension into the western sea, and on the north by the solid projection of which Blackpool is the centre, the head and front; the raging of wind and water is further tempered by the broad expanse of sand. Southport is a beautiful town, chiefly residential; its main streets and promenades are of the boulevard type, could hold their own in any competition and probably distance all rivals in the perfection of sanitary arrangements. Its health returns are a joy to invalids. The town is

laid out on the safe and effective lines of direct sub-division into streets, with plenty of breathing space and room for the development of the picturesque. The main street, from 200 to 300 feet in width, presents a line of beauty for a mile, with well tended trees and gardens at regular intervals, along the entire length. The sea retires a considerable distance over the level sands, but there



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THE TOWN HALL, MANCHESTER.

[J. Ambler, Manchester.

The erection of the Town Hall, Manchester, was commenced in 1868, and the building, which was designed by Mr. Alfred Waterhouse, was completed and opened in 1877. It is unquestionably the finest specimen of municipal architecture in the British Empire. It is in the Gothic style, contains 314 rooms, and the great tower is 280 feet 7½ inches at its extreme height. In the tower is a peal of twenty-one bells weighing thirty-four tons five and a quarter hundredweights, and the great hall contains eight splendid paintings by Ford Madox Brown.

is a pier along which you can travel easily towards it for more than a mile, and in front of the Promenade marine lakes retain to the extent of their pleasant limits delightful reminiscences of the



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THE ASSIZE COURT, MANCHESTER.

[J. Ambler, Manchester.

brief but frequent visits of the briny. Fifty years ago the population was under 700 ; in 1901 it was 48,087, with 14,000 more in Birkdale, a very near suburb. Crossing the Ribble estuary and

almost exactly opposite we come to that haven of quiet content, Lytham, the children's earthly paradise ; a place adapted either by intention or a happy chance to middle class requirements of the best order, and saved from degeneration into commonplace by the good sense of those in control who regulate at once the streets, the houses, and the architecture. Bustle and noise, except from



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INTERIOR OF THE FREE LIBRARY, WIGAN.

[A. Rudolph-Douglas, Wigan.



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MANCHESTER SHIP CANAL—MANCHESTER DOCKS.

[R. Banks, Manchester.

View looking north-west from roof of Grain Elevator, Trafford Wharf, showing Mode Wheel Locks (one 620 feet by 15 feet, and the other 350 feet by 45 feet), rise 13 feet, width of Canal below the Locks, 420 feet.

risk, and where the band and the pierrots are mainly endowed or subsidised by the youngsters, and the air seems full of native purity and joy. It is a diminutive city of gardens and a summer festival of flowers all the season. In 1801 the population was 920, in 1901 it was 7185.

From this point the coast line is unbroken up to Fleetwood, and communication both by rail and tramway has been completed. The new and pretty settlements of St. Anne's and Fairhaven are really residential suburbs and recreation grounds for the wealthier people of Manchester and the district. We next come to Blackpool, of which sufficient has already been said, although not a word too much, the one point remaining for reference being the opening up of the nine miles between that town and Fleetwood by means of the coast line of electric trams.



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MANCHESTER SHIP CANAL—MANCHESTER DOCKS.

[R. Banks, Manchester.

View looking from the larger of Mode Wheel Locks. On the right is seen the Grain Elevator a capacity 1,500,000 bushels, or 40,000 tons, a conspicuous feature of which is the Marine Tower at the water's edge, with a steamer alongside, discharging grain.

The secret of Greater Blackpool is revealed by this latest addition to its equipment. Each car carries from forty-eight to fifty-six passengers, has the finish of a Pullman, and is brilliantly lighted at night. Along this course of nine miles several places are opened up hitherto known only to the few for their quiet beauty and healthfulness,

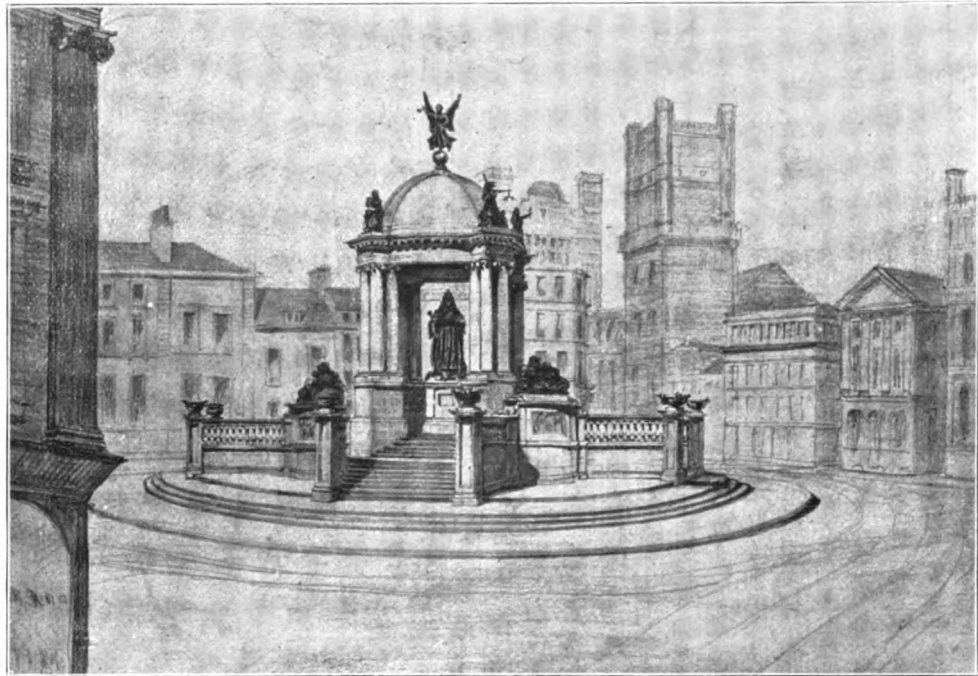


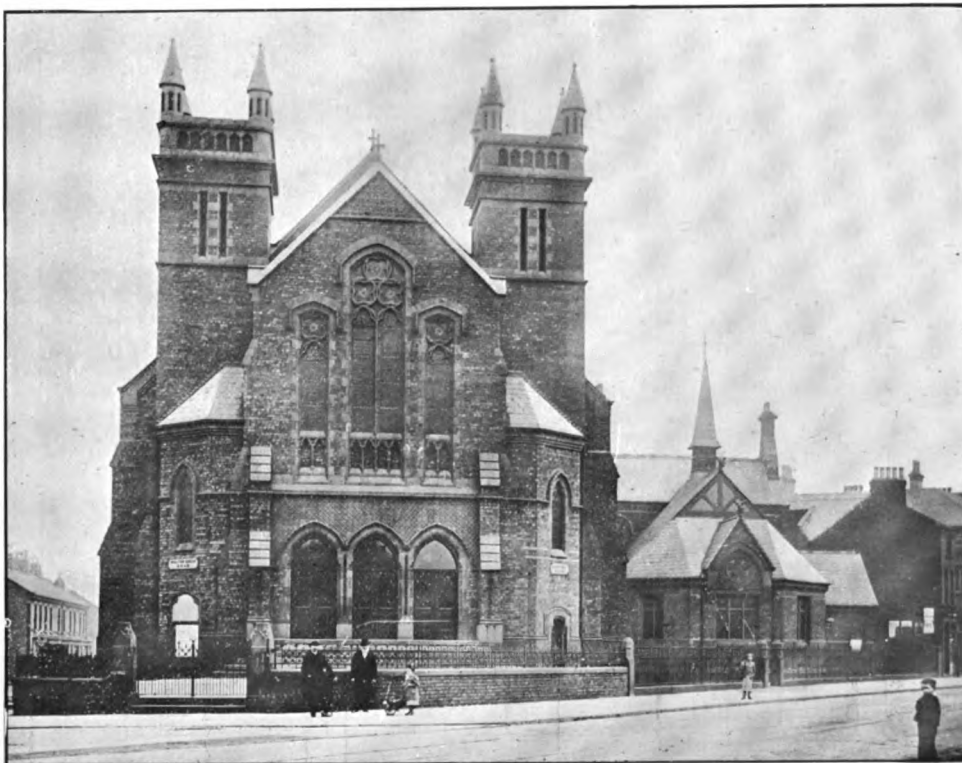
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THE VICTORIA MEMORIAL, LIVERPOOL. [*Mowll & Morrison, Liverpool.*

The Victoria Memorial, Derby Square, Liverpool, now in course of erection is the joint work of Messrs. Willink & Thicknesse, and Professor Simpson, Architects, and Mr. C. J. Allen, Sculptor. It is being carried out in Portland stone, with sculptures in bronze, and will be completed in 1905.

and to be reached only by walking across the cliffs or driving round the circuitous lanes. These include Norbreck, Bispham, Anchors Holme, Cleveleys, and Rossall with its ancient school and modern additions constituting quite a large settlement. Then, Fleetwood itself is beginning to feel conscious of the truth that electricity is life. Its fine lines of streetway laid out about 1863,

by a far-seeing architect, Decimus Barton, have found their new and increasing purpose in the ample accommodation they afford for a double line down the centre, leaving plenty of room for traffic on both sides. The fare is sixpence all the way, and the lines run over the cliffs which form the border of a country that should become a chief playground for Europe. We



ANFIELD WESLEYAN CHURCH, LIVERPOOL.



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ST. GEORGE'S HALL, LIVERPOOL.

[Poulton, Lee.

saw the working and ramifications of the system under the personal and courteous direction of the manager, Mr. Cameron, who is fully alive to the possibilities it opens up. He remained about the

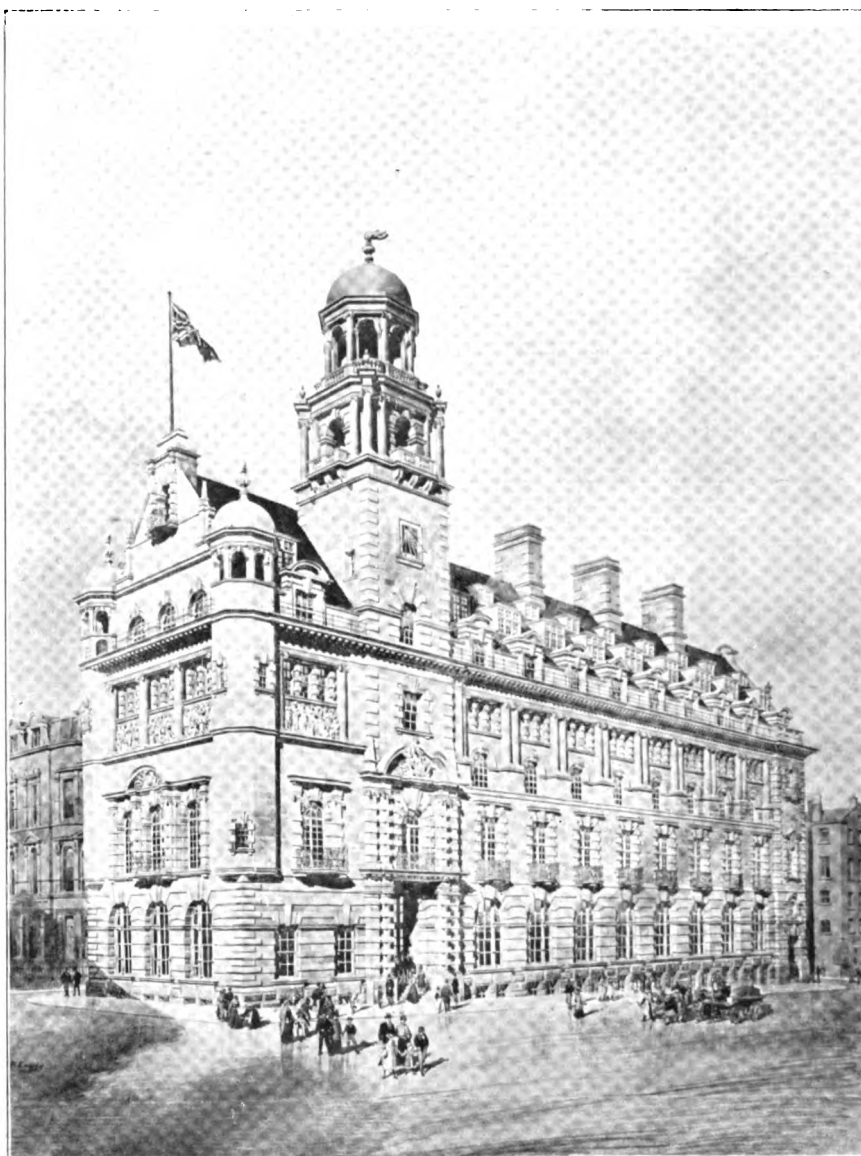


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THE WALKER ART GALLERY, LIVERPOOL.

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terminus while we took a turn round the whole place, visited the site of the proposed Pier, and looked in at the new Mount Hotel—which is ideal in some of its special arrangements and furnishing—noting everywhere the marks of new life. The manager awaited our return, and explained that during this absence of an hour and a half fifty-one cars had come in from and been sent back to Blackpool loaded. The value of Fleetwood as a shipping port, being at the mouth of a wide and navigable river, with direct, immediate, and particularly safe access to the sea, was recognised in 1835 by Sir Peter Hesketh-Fleetwood, who took the lead in bringing to a successful issue the Preston



ROYAL INSURANCE BUILDINGS, NORTH JOHN STREET, LIVERPOOL.

The Royal Insurance Buildings in North John Street, Liverpool, which have recently been opened, form one of the finest blocks of buildings in the City, worthy alike of its locality and the company for whom they have been erected. The architect is Mr. J. F. Doyle, of 4, Harrington Street, Liverpool.

and Wyre Railway Harbour and Dock Company. The single line was opened in 1840 and a connection thus established with the manufacturing districts of both Lancashire and Cheshire, offering at the same time a large saving in charges over Liverpool. The traffic required the line to be doubled by 1840 and again doubled in 1875, when, by the building of the embankment, 400 acres of marsh land was reclaimed and put under cultivation. During this time the traffic kept touching the limits of the frequently extended, but still elementary dock and quay accommodation, until, in 1871,



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[E. Milton, Lancaster.

SPRINGFIELD HALL, LANCASTER, RESIDENCE OF N. W. HELME, M.P. J.P.

one of the pleasant features of Fleetwood, 900 feet long and of proportionate width, covered in for 600 feet by an iron and glass roof of effective design, with a corridor of approach to the steamers. The full width of the Station beyond the buffers is occupied by offices and a very commodious and well equipped hall for the refreshment and general convenience of passengers. Special arrangements are made for the permanent growth of a beautiful variety of trailing plants, which hang in graceful profusion from the roof, and in the sunlight make everything radiant with green and gold; while round the bases of the pillars and in every corner and available spot there is embellishment of rockery, ferns, mosses, flower groups, miniature shrubs and half concealed tanks of fish, all arranged and kept with the taste and care of a private conservatory. The population is 12,082. One feels that everything is on the move at Fleetwood and along the road to it, of which the next few years will render a good account. Further north lies Morecambe, in the bend of the Bay of that name and across the Lune estuary. It is a favourite resort of many, is growing in favour, and has a present population of 11,708. Across the Bay, which almost disappears at low tide, we enter upon the Lake

the Lancashire and Yorkshire Company undertook to build a dock sufficient to deal with the requirements of the port. The result was a dock of ten acres water area, 1000 yards long and 400 wide, entrance lock 250 by 50 feet, a timber pond of fifteen acres, a 300 by 50 feet gridiron for repairs, a slip for smaller craft, with sufficient quays and sheds, a large timber yard and shunting arrangements. Railway facilities came to a head by the opening of the Wyre Dock Station alongside. The Railway Station is

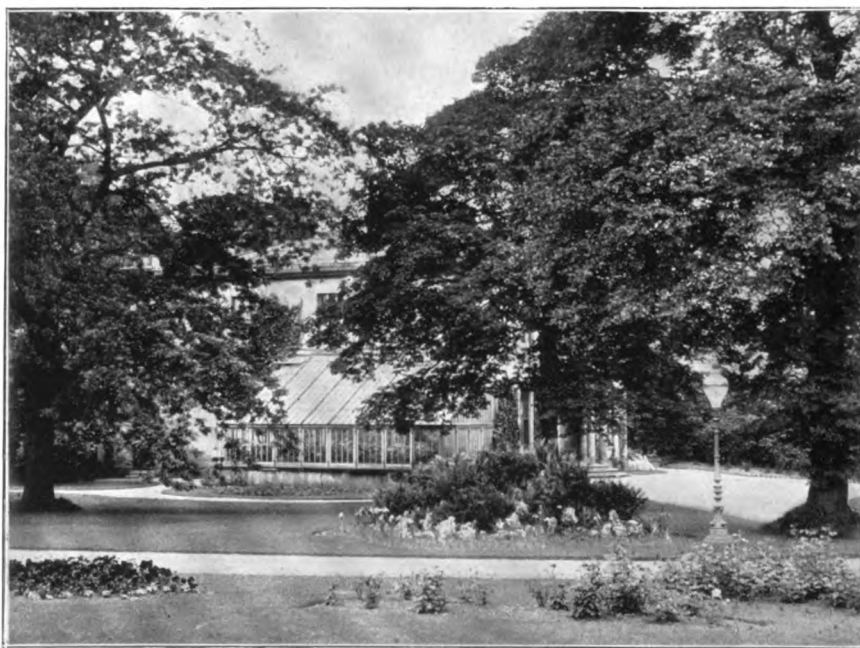


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IN THE GROUNDS, SPRINGFIELD HALL. [E. Milton, Lancaster.

District, with Grange, Cartmel, Furness Abbey, Coniston and Windermere, about each of which an interesting chapter could be written, but we must rest in this place with the general indication given.

We have spoken in some detail of Manchester and Liverpool as being the representative towns of Lancashire in its dealings with the world generally. Of the large family of other centres of contributive work, all essential to the prosperity of the County--the neighbouring towns as they are always called--little more can be said than has been remarked or implied in the preceding

pages. They are all places of spindles and looms, of bleach, print, and dye works, of iron and machinery manufacture. All these northern towns are types of something distinctive, although it may be difficult of exact definition; and yet there is affinity. We have pointed out that the natural surroundings are almost always a remarkable and invigorating combination of the

wild, the stern, and the beautiful. These influences are reflected in the character of the people, their manner of work and thought. A visitor to any one of them would come away with the idea that he had seen something that was typical of Lancashire—which means a great deal, and various; but it always implies strength, endurance, pertinacity, and common sense. There is independence and directness everywhere, and geniality is never far to seek. The history of cotton manufacture is woven into the history of these towns and all the



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AYMESTREY COURT, WOOLTON, RESIDENCE OF MR. H. A. WATSON.

Aymestrey Court was built for Colonel and Mrs. John Robinson in 1884, and added to in 1887, and again in 1891; Mrs. Robinson is a daughter of the late Sir Henry Tate, Bart., and the house and grounds are still their property.



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BICKERSHAW HALL.

[Rudolph-Douglas, Wigan.

Bickershaw Hall is a house of some antiquity and has been in the possession of the Ackers family for three hundred years. Originally it was moated with watch tower and portcullis, but was modernised outwardly sixty years ago. The present owner is Mr. Abraham Ackers.

inventions that have made it possible to supply the world emanated from them. The temptation is great to step aside and talk about Bury, where John Kay invented the flying shuttle in 1753 and



RUNSHAW HALL, EUXTON, RESIDENCE OF MR. AND MRS. NORRIS BRETHERTON.

Runshaw Hall occupies the same site as a very ancient house of the same name, but was re-built in 1862 by William Bashall, the great uncle of the present owner.

nearly got murdered for it; or Blackburn, where, in 1767, James Hargreaves produced his spinning mule and was surprised by rioters who broke up some of his models; of Bolton, where, in 1768, Richard Arkwright, the barber, made the first machine for spinning cotton by means of rollers, and where, also, Samuel Crompton produced his perfected spinning mule in 1779. These were completed by Dr. Edmond Cartwright's power loom in 1785, and the whole rendered active and their combined mechanical energy and sequence made productive by the application of the steam engine to cotton spinning in the same year by Boulton and Watt. Ashton, Oldham, and Rochdale bristle with points of ancient or modern history, or both. Those who wish to follow up the subject in detail can do so from this cue; but to complete the plan upon which we have moved in this rapid survey of an interesting subject, we may, in conclusion, offer a brief description of one of these towns on behalf of them all. For this purpose we will take Burnley, one of the largest and most active.

The name associates the town with the river by which it was built, the Brun. This name evidently survived as the fittest, Tunlay and Towneley having been tried side by side with it in early annals. The "Villa de Tunlay" occurs in one of these, and John Lyndelay's "De Statu Blagbornshire" gives some interesting particulars about a wild district frequented by "hurtful beasts," which is now Towneley Park. There are



NATEBY LODGE.

Nateby Lodge was built in 1875 by the late William Bashall as his shooting box; it is now the property of Norris Bretherton, J.P., of Runshaw Hall, Euxton.

remains that signify the presence of the Romans at some time; and a portion of an old cross is regarded by some as belonging to a period of Saxon occupation. These matters are of importance

only as giving the always interesting seal of antiquity to the place, which is also sufficiently attested further on in history by many facts and traditions connected with the fine old churches



SOUTHPORT MODERN SCHOOL, SCARISBRICK NEW ROAD, SOUTHPORT.

The Modern School, under the head-mastership of Captain J. C. Underwood, A.C.P., F.R.G.S., is one of the principal educational establishments of Southport. The buildings are new, the curriculum thorough, and up to the most modern requirements.

round about. The one at Mitton is a few yards within the Yorkshire border, and in the chancel may be seen the small window through which the dispensations of charity were passed to the lepers who had their settlement in the adjoining forest. Mitton Hall, of which some views appear on pages 42 and 43, is just within the limits of Lancashire. In 1790 the population of Burnley was within 2000. Then, and later, the only means of transport besides the river was by pack horses, and they conveyed goods, including lime and coal, to places that could not be reached by cart. These horses, a special breed, travelled in groups of twelve and eighteen, the leader carrying bells. At the beginning of the 19th

century there were 180 of them on regular duty in this neighbourhood. Dr. Aikin, some years earlier, spoke of it simply as a place where the making of woollen and worsted goods was carried on and cotton manufacture was being introduced. However, the town grew, and soon came to be regarded as a blot on the landscape by even remote disciples of our beloved Ruskin; but the huge chimneys are beacons of progress and the smoke signifies the warmth of prosperity. Still, the art of making the most and the best of everything is of primary importance; the

utilisation of smoke belongs to it, and this seeming element of offence has been proved to hold rich industrial secrets, whose revelation might have been delayed but for this aggressive assertion.



SANDFIELD PARK, LIVERPOOL,
RESIDENCE OF MR. R. R. MEADE-KING.

The residence of R. R. Meade-King, one of the houses in Sandfield Park, was built in 1851 by the late Henry Warren Meade-King, Esq., J.P., a well known Liberal leader, who died in 1901. The house is built of red brick and is partially covered by creepers, mostly ivy. There is a library and billiard-room combined, 41 by 25 feet, and the large room to the left of the picture is an addition to the original building. From the top of the house, in clear weather, may be seen the Denbighshire Mountains, with Moel Famulau and its beacon.

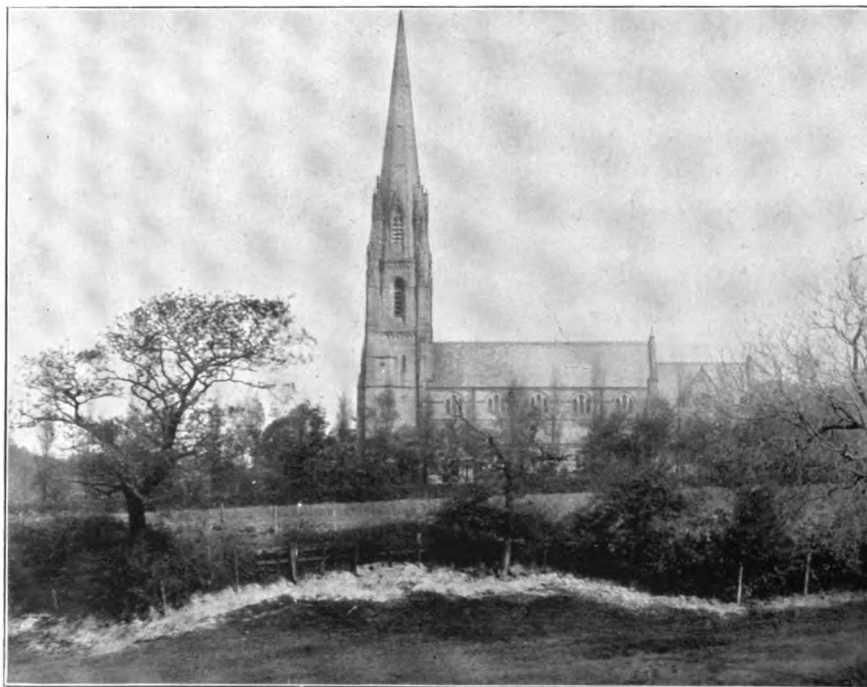


ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE, UPHOLLAND.

St. Joseph's College, situated about four miles east of Wigan, was founded in 1881 by Bishop O'Reilly to educate priests for the Catholic Diocese of Liverpool; it was opened in 1883, and has accommodation for between fifty and sixty advanced students. The curriculum lasts six years, the first two being devoted to mental and moral philosophy and church history, the last four to divinity and scripture. The present staff consists of the Revs. Canon Wainley, Rector, G. Rigby, Vice-Rector, R. Dobson, T. George, D.D., Ph.D., T. Butler, and R. Fomby. The previous Rectors were: Dr. Whiteside, present Catholic Bishop of Liverpool, Dr. Bilshorow, late Bishop of Salford, and Canon Tulay, first Rector.

could not breathe, and presently remarked, "Ah, but it looks terribly lonely!" By 1871 the population had grown to 44,320, during the next twenty years that figure was doubled, and in 1901 the returns showed 97,043. Speaking within the mark there are now 700,000 spindles and 62,000 looms at work in the mills and weaving sheds, besides extensive brass and iron foundries, rope and calico printing works, tanneries, corn and paper mills, collieries and important granaries. It has often been asserted that there is plenty of work in Burnley (and it is true also of most of these towns) for everyone who has any inclination for it; and the amount of money accumulated by families as a result of diligence and united effort is in numerous cases much more than considerable, and represents a local wealth that is not made at all obvious. In many cases this leads to an easy and contented manner and habit, a rounding off of sharp angles, both mental and physical, and the elevation of kindness and hospitality into an incident of daily routine. Clogs,

A momentary diversion may be allowed to recall the story of an enthusiastic patentee of a method for dealing exhaustively with the smoke as it was created, who took an expert native to a hill apart to watch the chimney of a large factory during the trial of his apparatus. He was assured that the furnaces and all they controlled were in full swing, but the chimney gave forth no sign of the activity beneath. The triumphant inventor turned to his friend, he was gazing sadly at the pile as upon something that



OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS', PARBOLD.

The Church of Our Lady and All Saints' owes its existence to the munificence of the late Mr. Hugh Ainscough, and was erected in 1884 at a cost of about £15,000. It is a stone building of beautiful design, and has a tower, surmounted by an elegant spire, containing one bell.

a relic of the Flemish weavers, are worn during the week as a matter of custom and choice by many respected townsmen, who could buy up your junior city magnates in patent leathers and not miss it. The *bonhomie* that prevails on market days, holidays, or whenever there is an excuse to congregate, is contagious and exhilarating.

The re-building and further building of the town has gone on side by side and in harmony with its growing prosperity.

Sixteen years ago the municipal buildings consisted of a few cottages in a side road away from the main arteries of trade and traffic; now they consist of a noble pile in the centre of the town, costing £50,000, imposing and solid, both inside and out. To the top of the central dome the height is ninety feet, the large bell of the clock weighs twenty-five cwt., and the four smaller bells over thirty-two cwt.; these strike the Westminster chimes—a note in harmony with the Metropolis. The larger municipal affairs are well ordered and practically worked out; the electricity department is successful and progressive, there is no sewage problem, and the water supply is one of the best in the United Kingdom. The military authorities use the Dépôt largely for the restoration of jaded horses. Literary, musical, and social matters enter into everyday life and find wide acceptance; intercourse reveals that there are



CHAPEL RUINS, LYDIATE.

The ancient and picturesque ruins at Lydiate preserve the memory of a religious foundation existing there prior to the Reformation. There is in the splendid high altar in the Church of Our Lady, at Lydiate, some beautiful carving taken from Lydiate Hall, where it had been removed from the old chapel at the Dissolution.



ST. ELIZABETH'S, PENNINGTON GREEN.

The ecclesiastical parish of St. Elizabeth, of Aspull, was formed in 1883, three years after the completion of the church, which is dedicated to St. Elizabeth, of Hungary. It is in the Gothic style, carried out in brick, and was designed by Messrs. M. and H. Taylor, of Manchester.

many who follow various lines of recent thought and observation as carefully as they do the market, and differing views are freely but good humouredly discussed often with much local colour and epigrammatic force. The religious life of Burnley displays gratifying signs of vitality and the control of common sense on all sides; the attitude of the people compels both. The love of music, which is so general a characteristic of the Lancashire people, is associated with it in many most helpful ways. Education, both general and technical, is taken firmly by the hand; the Grammar School dates from the time of Edward VI. The old Parish Church is



CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF THE ANNUNCIATION, STANDISH.

The Church of Our Lady of the Annunciation, which cost £500, was built in 1883 by the Rev. R. Barry on a site given by Mr. Henry Standish. When, in the 12th century, the Parish Church became no longer available for Mass, from 1574 till 1884 the Catholics assembled in the Chapel at Standish Hall. In 1646 the Ven. Edward Bamber, captured at Standish, was executed for his priesthood at Lancaster. The sanctuary-bell bears the date 1551, and here also are other antiquities yet older.

valley under the august, but softened and always picturesque shade of Pendle Hill, which is a chief feature of the varied physical geography of North-east Lancashire. It occupies a dip in this valley which suggests the amphitheatre, as it is necessary to climb out of the town on all sides, the road to Colne that continues along the valley and the hill-sides being the most gradual ascent. Pendle extends for several miles, and presents a beautifully clear and definite skyline; it touches 1850 feet above sea level at the highest point, and has a superficial area of 15,000 statute acres or twenty-five square miles. The views from its summit are such as an old historian says, "The eye, the memory, and the imagination rest upon with equal delight"; and this

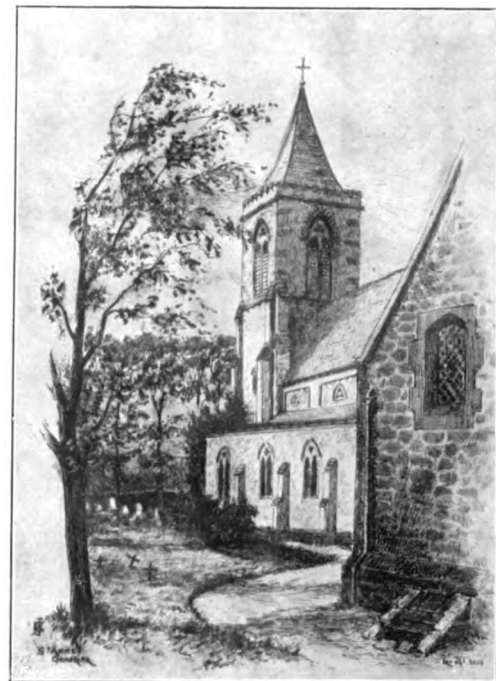


INTERIOR OF ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WIGAN.

St. John's Church, Wigan, is built within a stone's throw of the site of an old Catholic college existing in 1584, and was erected in 1819 at a cost of about £9000. A feature of the interior is the chaste and perfectly proportionate canopy enshrining the tabernacle. The church was renovated and re-decorated in 1849 and 1885, and again in 1903.

an impressive landmark occupying the arena of the amphitheatre which the site of the town suggests, surrounded by fragments of rock with diminutive and warped specimens of trees growing from the clefts, and the Brun running through the enclosure. Approaching it from the Stoneyholme side of the town, you do so by a way that lands you on to a road level with the clock in the old grey tower; from this point a rapid detour to the entrance can be made. This situation heightens the effect and adds considerably to the miniature rocky setting.

Burnley stands in a narrow



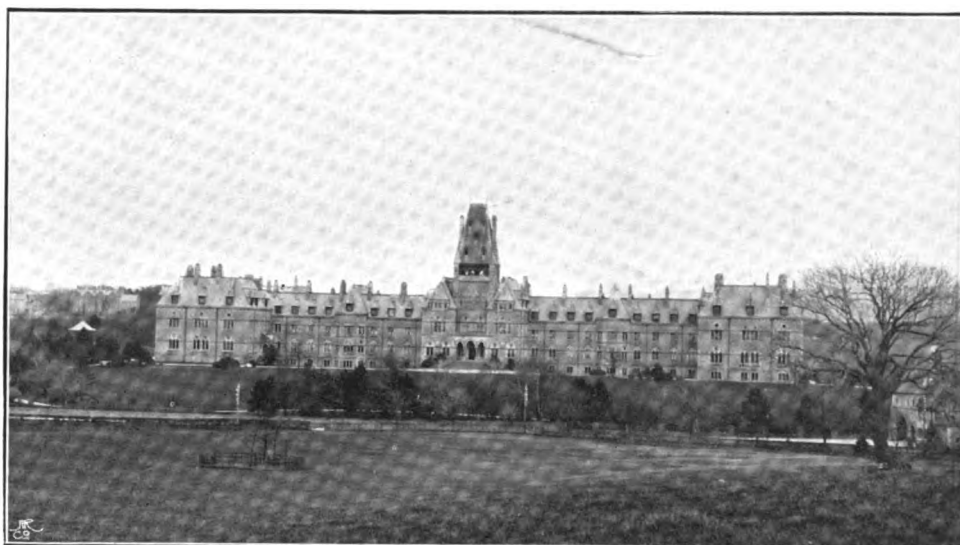
ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, ORMSKIRK.

St. Anne's Roman Catholic Church, Ormskirk, is a picturesque structure built in 1857, and will accommodate 800 persons.

description may be also applied without any reserve to the many beautiful walks and drives about its base, when you may be tempted a little way into Yorkshire to have high tea at Sawley Abbey, where the salmon pass in the Ribble, which is clearer than glass; but you return through the perfect scenery of Clitheroe, Whalley Abbey and Padiham on the way back to

Burnley—and before leaving it mention should be made particularly of two of its parks. Scott Park was a gift to the town by a loyal and successful resident of that name; it is a charming retreat, where the most delicate art feels that it is only called upon to respectfully follow nature, just adding the inspired touch of orderliness and furniture to pro-

duce the choicest effects. It is high up on the side of an irregular hill, overlooking valleys with more hills occupying the near and the far distance to the limit of vision. The statue to Scott was the work of Mr. John Cassidy, of the Manchester Academy, who did all the statuary for the



THE ROYAL ALBERT ASYLUM, LANCASTER.

(Under the Patronage of His Majesty the King.)

The Royal Albert Asylum is an institution for the care and training of feeble-minded boys and girls belonging to the seven northern counties of England. The buildings, including the Brunton House, Storey Home, Ashton Wing, and Rodgett Infirmary branches, together with three lodges and twenty-three cottages for workpeople, cost about £151,000, a sum entirely raised by voluntary contributions, and the institution is similarly supported. The patients are of two classes, those admitted for seven years by the votes of subscribers, and paying patients. There is accommodation for 740, and there are at present over 600 inmates. The Chairman of the Central Committee is the Right Hon. Sir John T. Hibbert, K.C.B.; the Principal and Secretary, Mr. James Diggins, J.P.; and the Resident Medical Officer, Dr. A. R. Douglas.



INTERIOR OF HOLY CROSS, ST. HELENS.

The interior of Holy Cross, St. Helens, is 166 feet long (the longest Catholic church in the county, excepting the Oratory), and 60 feet wide body of church, and 90 feet transepts. The church was built through the exertions of the Rev. Father Thomas Ullathorne, the then Rector of the only Catholic church in St. Helens, St. Mary's, Lowhouse. The foundation stone was laid May 3rd, 1860, and the church opened in 1862.



CRAVEN BANK, PADIHAM.

This branch of the Craven Bank, whose head-quarters are at Skipton, Yorkshire, was erected in 1891. It occupies a commanding position near the centre of the town. The site was in shape a rather acute angled triangle, and the rounded extremity with tower serves not only to improve the communication between the two thoroughfares (one of which has a rather steep gradient), but gives a dignified appearance to the whole building. It is built of sawn Cullingworth stone, and polished red Aberdeen granite enters largely into the pilings, jambs and columns. Internally, handsome polished wainscot and fittings throughout in slightly fumigated and polished oak. The architect is Mr. William Dent, of Nelson.

Ryland's Library under commission from Mrs. Rylands. Towneley Park, as an estate, dates back to 596, consists of sixty-two acres, with the Hall and the nucleus of an Art Gallery; it has been



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LOWTON GRANGE, NEWTON-LE-WILLOWS, RESIDENCE OF
J. W. CLEGG, J.P.

all his life, has established thirty athletic societies, undertaking the duties of instructor at one of them in Rossendale for a year. His interest in mental culture is reported to be quite as keen, and it has been said of him that "he holds it as a duty which every young man owes to himself and his country that he should make himself thoroughly acquainted with British interests, keep himself abreast of the intelligence of the age, and be able to give solid reasons for his political faith." What could anyone wish for more? And it is a thoroughly Lancashire as well as a stiff programme.

Burnley typifies all the best features of the healthy Lancashire manufacturing town; and being twenty-seven miles away from Manchester, it is probably rather more self-contained, in the sense of individuality, than those situated nearer to a large centre. The older residents retain the peculiarities of dialect longer—every district is proud of its special vernacular—and all the varieties are crisp and telling, like the breeze from the hills. There is little of the drawl or long vowel to be heard anywhere. The general character of the people has been already discussed from several points of view in these pages. The present writer often recalls his first visit many years ago to several of the largest towns, when he was appointed to

acquired for the town from Lady O'Hagan, who generously offered it for about half its value, £17,500. Burnley became a Municipal Borough in 1861, a Parliamentary Borough, returning one member in 1867, and a County Borough in 1888. The Parliamentary representation is, at present, entrusted to Mr. William Mitchell, who has had associations with the district and the people all his life, his family having lived originally in Pendle Forest. He is an excellent and cultivated specimen of the north country gentleman, his appearance and speech suggest that he is broad minded, and prefers to be generous. He has been an advocate of physical education



THE NUNNERY, ORRELL MOUNT, RESIDENCE OF MR. J. ROTHWELL.

The Nunnery, Orrell Mount, was formerly a French Nunnery, occupied by nuns of the Benedictine Order. It is a pleasant house surrounded by a nicely kept garden.

deal with a particular piece of business involving interviews with the Mayors, the Committees, and some of the leading people of the respective places. Some one told him, "You'll need no introductions, except where you have come from and what you want." He found it perfectly true; his experience completely confirmed the opinion he had formed of Lancashire manners and customs, as being expressive of heartiness, with a natural tendency towards confidence and sincerity. And he has been adding to that experience and strengthening that conviction ever since.

Cotton goods form the staple manufacture of Lancashire, but all the allied industries and many others have grown with it into very distinct prominence. At the beginning of the century about 12,000,000 cwt. of cotton arrived

at Liverpool in one year from America, British India and Egypt, and 2,000,000 cwt. at the port of Manchester. The exports from Liverpool were, in round figures, 73,000,000 lb. of cotton yarn, valued at £2,600,000; of linen yarn, 4,300,000 lb., valued at £200,000, and of manufactured piece goods, 4,000,000,000 yards, valued at £33,000,000. Manchester exported direct 48,000,000 lb. cotton yarn, valued at £1,500,000, and of manufactured piece goods, 600,000,000 yards, valued at £4,800,000. The kindred industries include bleaching, calico printing, dyeing, finishing, preparation of



MYRTLE GROVE, FENCE, NEAR BURNLEY, RESIDENCE OF MR. A. BELL.



PRIORS LEA, BROUGHTON, RESIDENCE OF MR. B. SYKES, M.I.C.E.

Priors Lea is a modern house built in the style of the English Renaissance in the year 1891. It overlooks Broughton Church and the Wyresdale range of hills, including Beacon Fell and Parlick Fikes. The house is the property and residence of Mr. B. Sykes, M.I.C.E.

have given rise to 561 books and papers, mostly written by local people within the last twenty years, the majority of them experts. On every hand the observer receives constant verification of

dyes, various departments of chemistry; bobbins made from wood found in the district, and all classes of machinery for weaving, spinning and other purposes. Other industries include copper-smelting, the manufacture of plate, sheet and crown glass, mirrors, flint glass, and bottles; there are thirty large tanneries in and round Warrington, using 10,000 hides a week. Watchmaking and the materials and tools required in that trade, paper making, and the many forms of working in wood. These are in addition to the enormous mining operations already summarised, the study and observation of which



WHITTLEFIELD, BURNLEY, RESIDENCE OF
LIEUT.-COL. H. SLATER.



OAK MOUNT, BURNLEY, RESIDENCE OF
DR. E. WILSON.

Mr. Grindon's words : "Whether considered in regard to its magnificent modern developments in art, science, literature and useful industries, its scenery and natural productions, or its wealth in



HIGGIN HOUSE, COLNE, RESIDENCE OF
DR. A. A. G. DICKEY, J.P.



PINEHURST, DIDSBURY, RESIDENCE OF
DR. W. W. JONES.

the marvellous relics which talk of an immemorial past, Lancashire appeals to every sentiment of curiosity and admiration. No people in the world are capable of profounder fortitude."



STONEACRE, SWINTON,
RESIDENCE OF MR. W. F. O'GRADY.

Stoneacre, Swinton, is built in Queen Anne's style. The house is faced externally with red pressed bricks, and roofed with Staffordshire tiles, the woodwork being painted white. The architect is Mr. John Langham, of Manchester.



A FACTORY AT HAIGH.

The above picturesque little view, representing Mr. J. Petford's Bedstead Works at Haigh, will show that even in Lancashire commercial pursuits and rurality are not entirely separated.

CONTEMPORARY BIOGRAPHIES.

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LORD LIEUTENANT OF LANCASHIRE.



THE RIGHT HON. EARL DERBY, K.G., G.C.B., P.C. (FREDERICK ARTHUR STANLEY), Knowsley Park, Prescot, Lancashire; Witherslack Hall, Grange-over-Sands, Lancashire; Holwood, Beckenham, Kent, and 33, St. James's Square, London, S.W.; 16th Earl and brother of the 15th Earl of Derby; was born on January 15th, 1841, and educated at Eton; entered the Army, and retired as Captain in the Grenadier Guards in 1865. Has sat as Member of Parliament for Preston and for Blackpool; has been Lord of the Admiralty; Financial Secretary for War, and to the Treasury; Secretary for War, and for the Colonies; President of the Board of Trade, and Governor-General of Canada. Was elected Mayor of Liverpool in 1895, and Mayor of Preston for the Guild year on November 9th, 1901; Lord Lieutenant of Lancashire since 1897. Married, in 1864, Constance, daughter of the 4th Earl of Clarendon, K.G.; heir: Lord Edward George Villiers Stanley, born 1865. The Stanleys have had a long connection with Lancashire, and own a large amount of property in the county. Clubs: Carlton and White's.

THE RIGHT REV. JAMES MOORHOUSE, D.D.,

LORD BISHOP OF MANCHESTER.



THE RIGHT REV. JAMES MOORHOUSE, D.D., Bishop's Court, Manchester; son of James Moorhouse, of Sheffield; born in 1826; educated at St. John's College, Cambridge; B.A., Senior Optime, 1853; M.A., 1860; D.D. (*Jure Dignitatus*), 1876. Ordained Deacon, 1853, Priest, 1854, by the Bishop of Ely; Curate of St. Neots, 1853-55, of Sheffield, 1855-59, and Hornsey, 1859-61; Perpetual Curate of St. John's, Fitzroy Square, 1861-67; Vicar of Paddington and Rural Dean, 1867-76; Warburtonian Lecturer, 1874; Chaplain-in-Ordinary and Prebendary of Caddington Major in St. Paul's Cathedral, 1874-76; Lord Bishop of Melbourne, 1876-86; Lord Bishop of Manchester, 1886; author of "Nature and Revelation," 1861; "Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Subject of Growth in Wisdom," Hulsean Lectures, 1866; "Dangers of the Apostolic Age," 1890; "The Teaching of Christ," 1891; "The Roman Claim to Supremacy," 1894, etc. Married, in 1861, the daughter of the Rev. Canon Sale, Vicar of Sheffield. Club: Athenæum.

The Right Rev. FRANCIS JAMES CHAVASSE, D.D.,**LORD BISHOP OF LIVERPOOL.**

THE RIGHT REV. FRANCIS JAMES CHAVASSE, D.D., The Palace, Abercromby Square, Liverpool ; son of Thomas Chavasse, F.R.C.S., of Wylde Green House, Sutton Coldfield ; born at Sutton Coldfield, September 27th, 1846 ; educated at Christ Church, Oxford ; B.A., 1869, 1st Class Law and History ; M.A., 1872 ; D.D., 1900. Ordained Deacon, 1870 ; Priest, 1871 ; Curate of St. Paul's, Preston, 1870-73 ; Vicar of St. Paul's, Upper Holloway, 1873-78 ; Rector of St. Peter-le-Bailey, 1878-89 ; Examining Chaplain, Exeter, 1885-1900 ; Select Preacher at Oxford, 1888-89 and 1901-02, and at Cambridge, 1893 and 1902 ; Lecturer in Pastoral Theology at Cambridge, 1898-1900 ; Principal of Wycliffe Hall House, 1889-1900 ; Lord Bishop of Liverpool, 1900. Married Edith, youngest daughter of Canon Maude, Vicar of Chirk.

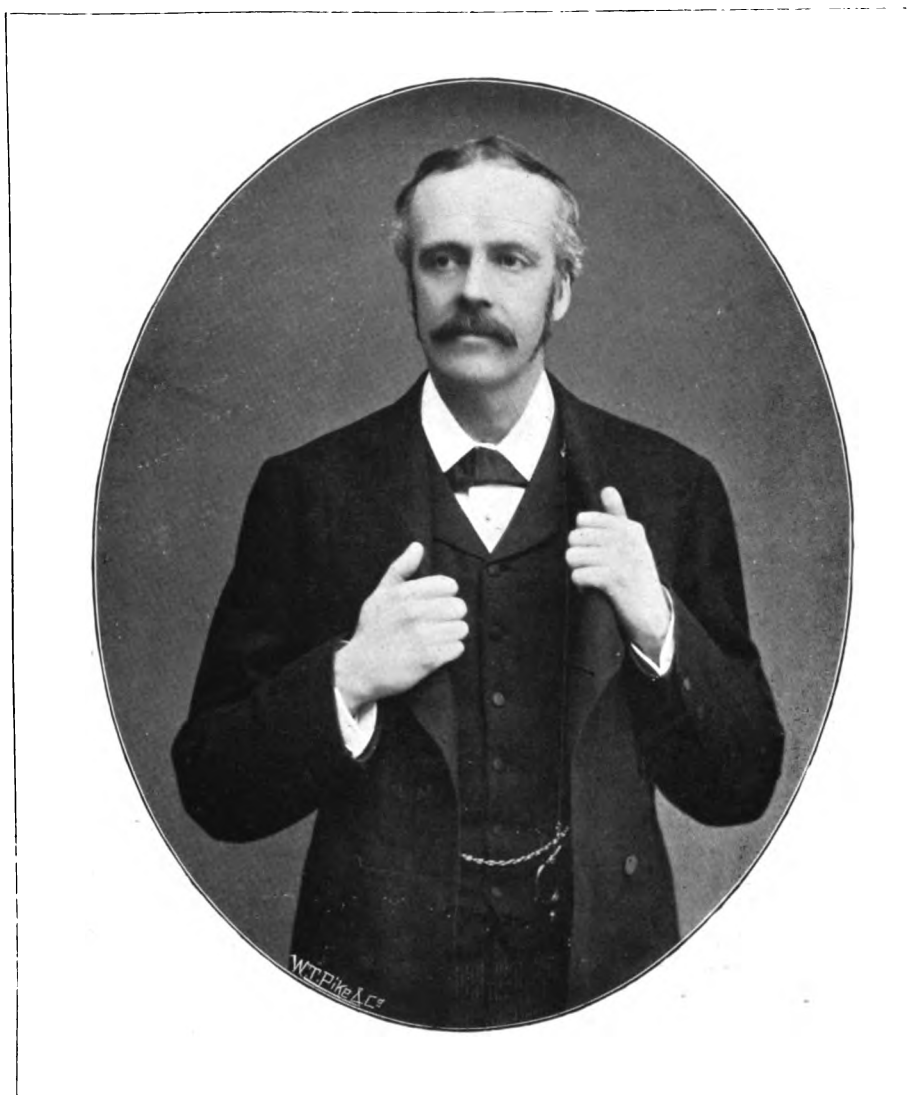
Mr. HENRY WHITEHEAD, D.L., J.P.,

HIGH SHERIFF OF LANCASHIRE.



HENRY WHITEHEAD, D.L., J.P., Haslem Hey, Bury; son of the late John Whitehead; born at Elton, Bury, June 8th, 1842; educated privately. High Sheriff of Lancashire; Deputy-Lieutenant and Justice of the Peace for Lancashire; Trustee of the Bury Grammar School; Chairman of Ainsworth Parish Council; formerly held a commission in Bury Rifle Volunteers, and has been on the Council of the National Rifle Association many years; Managing Director of the Bleachers' Association, Ltd.; first President of the Bury Chamber of Commerce; a Director of Armstrong and Whitworth, Newcastle-on-Tyne; Vice-Chairman of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Bank; is the donor of recreation grounds in Bury and Ainsworth, also paintings and other works of art to the Bury Art Gallery. P.P.S.W. of the East Lancashire Provincial Grand Lodge of Freemasons. Married Louisa, daughter of the late Peter Priestley, Euxton, near Chorley. Clubs: Carlton, and Constitutional, London; Union and Conservative, Manchester; and Prince's, Bury.

The Right Hon. ARTHUR JAMES BALFOUR, P.C., F.R.S., D.L.,
M.P. FOR THE EASTERN DIVISION OF MANCHESTER.



THE RIGHT HON. ARTHUR JAMES BALFOUR, M.P., P.C., F.R.S., D.L., 10, Downing Street, S.W., and Whittingehame, Prestonkirk, N.B.; son of the late James Maitland Balfour, of Whittingehame, Haddingtonshire, and Lady Blanche Gascoigne Cecil, second daughter of the 2nd Marquis of Salisbury; born in Scotland, July 25th, 1848; educated at Eton and Trinity College, Cambridge; M.A., 1873; Hon. LL.D. Edin., 1881, St. Andrew's, 1885, Cambridge, 1888, Dublin and Glasgow, 1891; Hon. D.C.L. Oxford, 1891; M.P. (C.) Hertford, 1874-85; Private Secretary to the Marquis of Salisbury, when Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, 1878-80; employed on Special Mission of Lords Salisbury and Beaconsfield to Berlin, 1878; Privy Councillor, 1885; M.P., Eastern Division of Manchester since 1885; President Local Government Board, 1885-86; Secretary for Scotland, with seat in Cabinet, and Vice-President of Committee of Council on Education for Scotland, 1886-87; Lord Rector, St. Andrew's University, 1886; Chief Secretary for Ireland, 1887-91; member of Gold and Silver Commission, 1887-88; Lord Rector, Glasgow University, 1890; created Congested Districts Board for Ireland, 1890; Chancellor, Edinburgh University, 1891; Leader of House of Commons and First Lord of the Treasury, 1891-92; after election of 1892, Leader of Opposition till June, 1895, when, on return of Unionist Party to power, he again became Leader of the House and First Lord of the Treasury; became Prime Minister and Lord Privy Seal on the retirement of Lord Salisbury in 1902; author of "A Defence of Philosophic Doubt" (1879); "Essays and Addresses" (1893); "The Foundations of Belief" (1895), etc. Clubs: Carlton, Travellers', Athenæum, New Club (Edinburgh), and others.

LORD BALCARRES,**M.P. FOR THE CHORLEY DIVISION OF LANCASHIRE.**

LORD BALCARRES (DAVID ALEXANDER EDWARD LINDSAY), Haigh Hall, Wigan, Balcarres, Fife, and 74, Brook Street, London, W.; eldest son of the 25th Earl of Crawford; born in 1871; educated at Eton, and Magdalen College, Oxford. Member of Parliament for the Chorley Division of Lancashire since 1895; was Private Secretary to the Right Hon. G. W. Balfour while Chief Secretary for Ireland; Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries (England and Scotland); Trustee of the National Portrait Gallery; Vice-Chairman of the National Trust; Hon. Secretary of the Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings; Captain in the 1st Volunteer Battalion Manchester Regiment. Married, in 1900, Constance, youngest daughter of the late Sir Henry Pelly and the Lady Lilian Yorke; heir: David Lindsay, born November 20th, 1900. Clubs: Burlington, Fine Arts, and Carlton.

Mr. FREDERICK CAWLEY, J.P.,

M.P. FOR THE PRESTWICH DIVISION OF LANCASHIRE.



FREDERICK CAWLEY, M.P., J.P., Brooklands, Prestwich, and Berrington Hall, Herefordshire; son of the late Thomas Cawley; born at Priestlands, Bunbury, in 1850; educated at Aldersey Grammar School. Member of Parliament for the Prestwich Division of Lancashire since 1895; Justice of the Peace for Lancashire; in business as a calico printer, bleacher and dyer. Married, in 1876, Elizabeth, daughter of J. Smith, of Kynsal Lodge, Audlem. Clubs: Reform and National Liberal.

Mr. CHARLES ALFRED CRIPPS, K.C., M.A.,**M.P. FOR THE STRETFORD DIVISION OF LANCASHIRE.**

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Mr. EDWARD BROCKLEHURST FIELDEN, J.P.,

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EDWARD BROCKLEHURST FIELDEN, M.P., J.P., Condover Hall, Shrewsbury; son of the late Joshua Fielden, M.P.; born at Todmorden, in 1857; educated at Wellington College. Member of Parliament for the Middleton Division of Lancashire since 1900; Justice of the Peace for Oxfordshire and Shropshire; Director of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway; Chairman of Fielden Brothers, Ltd., cotton spinners and manufacturers. Married, in 1884, Mary Ellen, daughter of the late Thomas Knowles, M.P., of Darn Hall, Cheshire. Clubs: Carlton, and St. Stephen's.

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EDWARD MARSHALL HALL, K.C., M.P., 75, Cambridge Terrace, W., and 3, Temple Gardens, London, E.C.; youngest son of the late Alfred Hall, M.D.; born at Brighton, September 16th, 1858; educated at Rugby, and St. John's College, Cambridge; Mathematical Prizeman, Rugby, 1876; B.A.Cambs., 1882. Called to the Bar of the Inner Temple in 1883; practised in London on the South-Eastern Circuit, and at the Sussex Sessions for some years; became a Q.C. in 1898; has gained great celebrity in his profession, appearing in many important cases; elected Member of Parliament for the Southport Division of Lancashire in 1900; has travelled round the world; is a collector of antique silver and bric-a-brac generally. Recreations: cricket, shooting, tennis and golf. Married Henriette Margherita, daughter of the late Hans Kroeger, of Hamburg. Clubs: Carlton, Garrick, Beefsteak, and M.C.C.

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ERNEST FREDERIC GEORGE HATCH, M.P., 39, Portland Place, W.; son of the late John William Hatch; born in London, in 1857; educated privately. Member of Parliament for the Gorton Division of Lancashire since 1895, which he contested unsuccessfully in 1889 and 1892; Chairman and Founder of Hatch, Mansfield and Company; Director of the Fine Art Insurance Company, Ltd.; has travelled in the United States, Canada, South Africa, Japan, China and India, and has written a work dealing with the latter country. Married, in 1900, Lady Constance Blanche Godolphin Osborne, youngest daughter of the 9th Duke of Leeds. Clubs: Carlton, Junior Carlton, and Ranelagh.

Mr. NORVAL WATSON HELME, J.P.,**M.P. FOR THE LANCASTER DIVISION OF LANCASHIRE.**

NORVAL WATSON HELME, M.P., J.P., Springfield Hall, Lancaster; son of the late James Helme; born at Lancaster, September 22nd, 1849; educated at the Royal Grammar School, Lancaster. Returned as Liberal Member of Parliament for the Lancaster Division of Lancashire in 1900; has been closely associated with the public life of Lancaster for many years, and was Mayor of the borough, 1896-97, being now an Alderman; President of the Lancaster Chamber of Commerce; an Alderman of the Lancashire County Council; Justice of the Peace for the county; member of the Education Committee of the county; member of the Lancashire Asylum Board, and Chairman of the Committee of the County Asylum, Lancaster; member of the Central Committee of the Royal Albert Asylum, Lancaster; senior partner of J. Helme and Company, Halton Mills, Lancashire; a Freemason, and Past Provincial Grand Warden of West Lancashire. Married Mary, daughter of the late Thomas Wilson, of Calbeck, Cumberland. Clubs: Reform, Cobden, and National Liberal, London; County, and Reform, Lancaster.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL GEORGE KEMP,**M.P. FOR THE HEYWOOD DIVISION OF LANCASHIRE.**

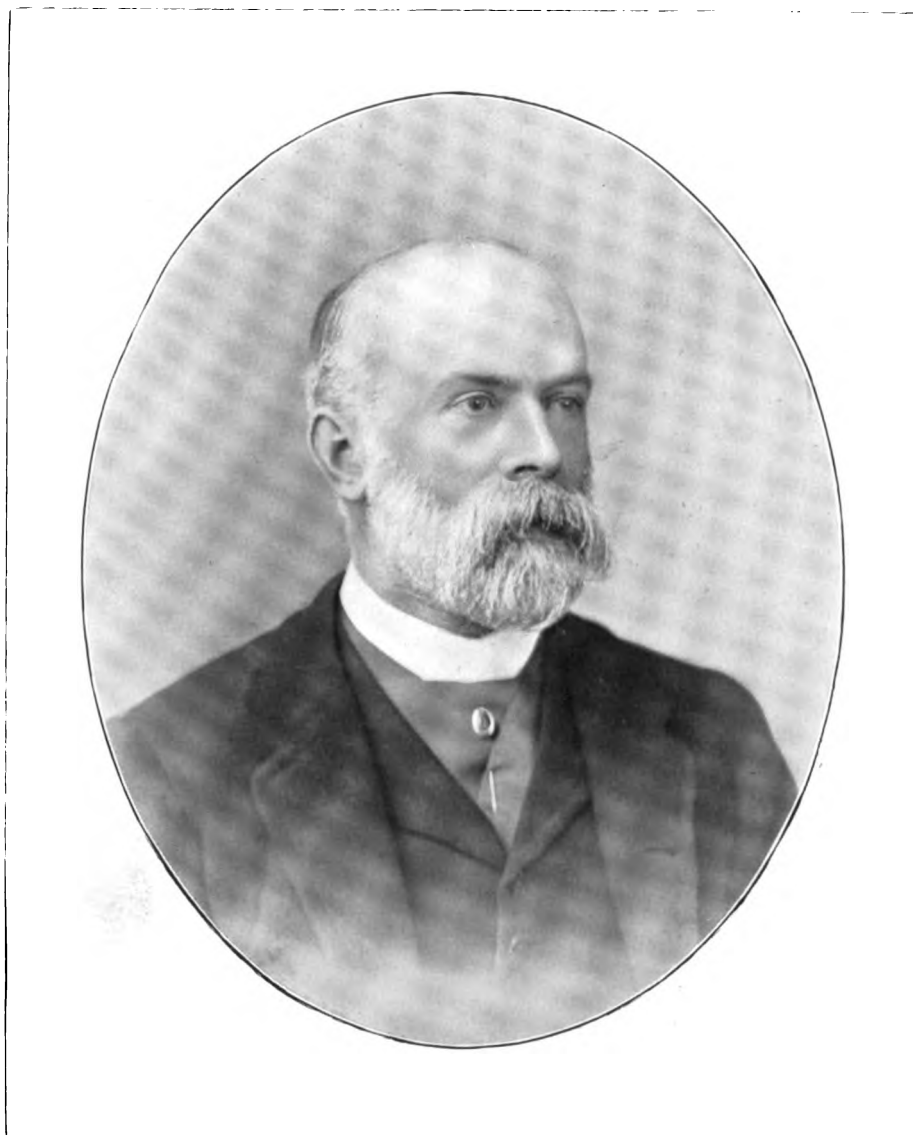
LIEUTENANT-COLONEL GEORGE KEMP, M.P., Beechwood, Rochdale, 71, Portland Place, London, W., and Lingholme, Keswick; son of the late George Tawke Kemp; born at Rochdale, June 9th, 1866; educated at Shrewsbury, and Trinity College, Cambridge; B.A. (Classical Tripos), Cambs. Major in the Duke of Lancaster's Own Yeomanry Cavalry; served in South Africa with the Imperial Yeomanry during the Boer campaign; raised and commanded the 23rd Squadron of Imperial Yeomanry and 32nd Regiment. Member of Parliament for the Heywood Division of Lancashire since 1895; Private Secretary to the Financial Secretary to the Admiralty from 1895 to 1900; Managing Director of Kelsall and Kemp, of Rochdale. Recreations: cricket, tennis, golf and hunting; in Cambridge Eleven, 1885-86 and 1888; Lancashire Eleven, 1885-93. Married, in 1896, Lady Beatrice Egerton, third daughter of the 3rd Earl of Ellesmere. Clubs: White's and Pratt's.

Mr. OCTAVIUS LEIGH LEIGH-CLARE,**M.P. FOR THE ECCLES DIVISION OF LANCASHIRE.**

OCTAVIUS LEIGH LEIGH-CLARE, M.P., 11, New Court, Carey Street, London, W.C., and Hindley Cottage, East Sheen, Mortlake; son of W. Clare; born at Walton Breck, Liverpool, in 1841; educated at Rossall School, and St. John's College, Cambridge. Member of Parliament for the Eccles Division of Lancashire since 1895; barrister-at-law; called to the Bar of the Inner Temple in 1866; Bencher, 1900. Married, firstly, in 1868, Harriet, daughter of W. Huson, of Liverpool; secondly, in 1889, Jane Maria, daughter of James Wigan, of Mortlake. Clubs: Carlton, New University, St. Stephen's, and Manchester Conservative.

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COLONEL RICHARD PILKINGTON, M.P., J.P., Rainford Hall, St. Helens; son of the late Richard Pilkington, J.P., of Windle Hall, Lancashire; born at Windle Hall, in 1841; educated privately. Member of Parliament for the Newton Division of Lancashire since 1899; Justice of the Peace for the county of Lancaster; has been Mayor of St. Helens four times; Colonel Commanding the 2nd Volunteer Battalion South Lancashire Regiment. Married, in 1868, Louisa, daughter of Arthur Sinclair, of Waterdale, St. Helens. Clubs: Carlton and Devonshire.

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Mr. CHARLES PRESTWICH SCOTT, M.A., J.P.,

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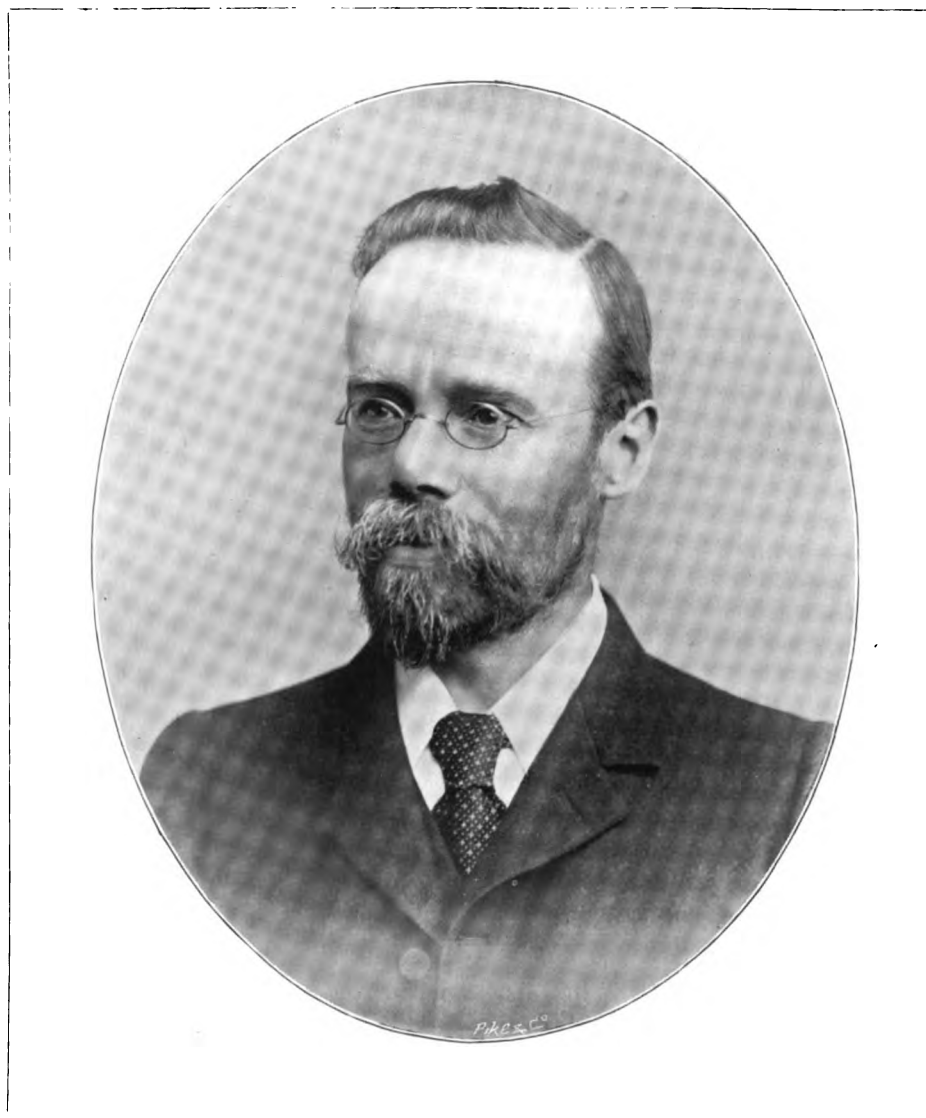
M.P. FOR THE LEIGH DIVISION OF LANCASHIRE.



© **CHARLES PRESTWICH SCOTT, M.A., M.P., J.P.**, The Firs, Fallowfield, Manchester; son of the late Russell Scott; born at Bath, October 26th, 1846; educated privately, and at Corpus Christi College, Oxford; M.A.Oxon. (1st Class Honours, Final Classical School, 1869). Member of Parliament for the Leigh Division of Lancashire since 1895; editor and one of the proprietors of the *Manchester Guardian*; Justice of the Peace for Manchester; a Governor of Owens College, Manchester Grammar School, and the Hulme Trust. Recreations: cycling, tennis and rowing. Married, in 1874, Rachel, daughter of the late Rev. John Cook, D.D., formerly Professor of Ecclesiastical History at St. Andrew's University. Clubs: Union, and Reform, Manchester; Reform, and National Liberal, London.

The Hon. ARTHUR STANLEY,**M.P. FOR THE ORMSKIRK DIVISION OF LANCASHIRE.**

THE HON. ARTHUR STANLEY, M.P., Knowsley, Prescott, and Derby House, St. James's Square ; third son of the 16th Earl of Derby ; born at Watford, in 1869 ; educated at Wellington College. Member of Parliament for the Ormskirk Division of Lancashire since 1898 ; entered the Diplomatic Service in 1891, and became Private Secretary to the Right Hon. A. J. Balfour the same year ; appointed Third Secretary at Cairo in 1895, and Second in 1898. Clubs : Bachelors', Turf and Carlton.

Mr. THEODORE COOKE TAYLOR, J.P.,**M.P. FOR THE RADCLIFFE-CUM-FARNWORTH DIVISION OF LANCASHIRE.**

THEODORE COOKE TAYLOR, M.P., J.P., Sunny Bank, Batley; son of Joshua Taylor; born in 1850; educated at the Batley Grammar School and the Northern Congregational School, Silcoates, Wakefield, Yorkshire. Member of Parliament for the Radcliffe-cum-Farnworth Division of Lancashire since 1900; Justice of the Peace for Batley; one of the founders of Batley Technical School; interested in social economics and working class questions generally, and has for many years practised profit sharing with his employees; is a woollen manufacturer, in which business his family have been engaged for nearly 150 years; is Chairman and Managing Director of J. T. and J. Taylor, Ltd., Blakeridge, Cheapside, and Branch Road Mills, Batley. Member of the West Riding County Council, 1889-92. Married, in 1874, Sara J., daughter of W. J. P. Ingraham, of Philadelphia, U.S.A. Club: National Liberal.

COLONEL WILLIAM HALL WALKER,**M.P. FOR THE WIDNES DIVISION OF LANCASHIRE.**

COLONEL WILLIAM HALL WALKER, M.P., The Grange, Gateacre, Liverpool : Sandy Brow, Tarporley, Cheshire; and Tully House, Curragh, Ireland; third son of the late Sir Andrew Walker, Bart.; born at Dunfermline, December 25th, 1856; educated at Harrow. Member of Parliament for the Widnes Division of Lancashire since 1900; Hon. Colonel 2nd Brigade Lancashire Division Royal Artillery; Managing Director of Peter Walker and Sons, Ltd., brewers; an owner of race-horses, hunters, and polo ponies; winner of the Grand National in 1896 with "Soarer," and the Princess of Wales's Stakes in 1898 with "Merry Gal"; a yachtsman, and owner of the "Caress," which has won many races. Married, in 1896, Sophie, daughter of A. Brinsley Sheridan, of Frampton Court, Dorchester, and great-granddaughter of Richard Brinsley Sheridan. Clubs: Carlton, Marlborough, and Hurlingham.

SIR CHARLES WILLIAM CAYZER, J.P.,**M.P. FOR BARROW-IN-FURNESS.**

SIR CHARLES WILLIAM CAYZER, J.P., Ralston, Renfrewshire, Gartmore, Perthshire, and Hyde Park Hotel, S.W.; son of the late Charles Cayzer, of Hatherleigh, Devon; born in London, in 1843; educated privately. Head of the firm of Cayzer, Irvine and Company, shipowners, of Glasgow, Liverpool, Manchester and London; has represented Barrow-in-Furness in Parliament since 1892; was Knighted in 1897; Hon. Colonel of the 1st Lanarkshire Volunteer Artillery; Justice of the Peace for Stirlingshire, Dumbartonshire and Renfrewshire; has travelled widely in the East. Married, in 1868, Agnes Elizabeth, only daughter of William Trickey, of Clifton, Bristol. Clubs: Carlton, and City of London.

The Right Hon. Sir JAMES FERGUSON, Bart.,

M.P. FOR NORTH-EAST MANCHESTER.



THE RIGHT HON. SIR JAMES FERGUSON, BART., G.C.S.I., K.C.M.G., M.P., P.C., Kilkerran, Ayrshire, and 80, Cornwall Gardens, London : son of Sir Charles Dalrymple Fergusson (5th baronet), and Helen, daughter of the Right Hon. David Boyle, of Shewalton, late Lord Justice-General of Scotland ; born in Edinburgh, 1832 ; educated at Rugby and Oxford : LL.D. (*honoris causa*, Glasgow) ; served in the Grenadier Guards, 1851-55, and was wounded in the Crimean War : Lieutenant-Colonel Commanding Ayr and Wigton Militia, 1858-73 ; since Hon. Colonel and Captain in the Queen's Body Guard in Scotland ; Member of Parliament for North-East Manchester since 1885 ; Governor of South Australia, 1868-73 ; Governor of New Zealand, 1873-75 ; Governor of Bombay, 1880-85 ; Under Secretary of State for India, 1866-67 ; Home Department, 1867-68 ; Foreign Office, 1886-91 ; Postmaster-General, 1891-92 ; has devoted much attention to the revision of the Factory Acts and the Licensing Laws (Scotland) ; Chairman of several Royal Commissions ; Director, Caledonian Railway, 1858-65 ; London and North-Western Railway, 1865-68 ; Glasgow and South-Western Railway, 1875-80 ; P. and O. Steam Ship Company, 1887-91 ; Bank of New Zealand and New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, 1875-80, and 1885-93 ; Royal Mail Steam Packet Company since 1892 ; and Eagle Insurance Company since 1875. Clubs : Carlton and Caledonian.

Mr. WILLIAM JOHNSON GALLOWAY,**M.P. FOR SOUTH-WEST MANCHESTER.**

WILLIAM JOHNSON GALLOWAY, M.P., 36, Portman Square, London, The Cottage, Old Trafford, Manchester, and West End, Dacre Banks, Leeds; son of John Galloway, J.P., one of the senior members of the celebrated firm of boiler makers, now known as Galloway's, Ltd.; born at Sale, Cheshire, in 1868; educated at Wellington College, and Cambridge. Conservative; Chairman of the Claremont Park Land Building Company, Blackpool; Director of Galloway's, Ltd., the Carnforth Iron and Hematite Works, and the Hoyland Silkstone Coal Company; co-worker with his mother in a large mission and philanthropic work in Hulme, Manchester, in which she has been engaged thirty years; member of the Board of the Hulme Dispensary; Hon. Colonel 3rd Lancashire (Vol.) Engineers; travelled round the world, visiting Egypt, Palestine, India, Burmah, Ceylon, Straits Settlements, Japan, Canada, United States, Australia and New Zealand; Hon. Secretary of the South African League when first formed; contested Rugby unsuccessfully in 1892, and was elected for South-West Manchester in 1895; re-elected in 1900.

Mr. GEORGE HARWOOD, M.A.,**M.P. FOR BOLTON.**

GEORGE HARWOOD, M.A., M.P., Brownlow Fold, Bolton, and 9, Stanley Gardens, London, W.; son of Richard Harwood, J.P.; born at Bolton, September 14th, 1845; educated at Charlton High School, and Owens College, Manchester. Chairman of Richard Harwood and Sons, Ltd., cotton spinners, Bolton; called to the Bar of Lincoln's Inn, 1890; Member of Parliament for Bolton since 1895; an earnest Churchman, and founder, with Dean Stanley, T. Hughes, and others, of the Church Reform Union; was ordained Deacon in 1886, and served three years at St. Anne's Church, Manchester, in that office, without adopting clerical dress or title, and without giving up his business pursuits, his object being to demonstrate the possibility of widening the Diaconate; has published several theological works, including "Disestablishment; or, a Defence of the Principle of a National Church," and "From Within," also several political works, including "The Coming Democracy," and "A Candidate's Speeches." Clubs: Athenæum, Reform, and Brasenose.

Sir WILLIAM HOULDSWORTH, Bart., D.L., J.P.,**M.P. FOR NORTH-WEST MANCHESTER.**

SIR WILLIAM HENRY HOULDSWORTH, BART., M.P., D.L., J.P., 35, Grosvenor Place, S.W., and Coodham, Kilmarnock, N.B.; son of the late Henry Houldsworth, of Coltness, Lanarkshire, and Helen, daughter of James Hamilton, of Lanarkshire; born at Ardwick, near Manchester, in 1834; educated at St. Andrew's University; elected Member of Parliament for Manchester in 1883; created a Baronet in 1887; was a member of the Royal Commission on Depression of Trade, and of the Gold and Silver Commission; Delegate of Great Britain to the Labour Conference at Berlin, 1890; Monetary Conference at Brussels, 1892, also a member of the Royal Commission on the Liquor Licensing Laws, 1896; Deputy Lieutenant and Justice of the Peace for Ayrshire, and Justice of the Peace for Lancashire and Cheshire; Director of the London and North-Western Railway Company. Married Elisabeth Graham, daughter of Walter Crum, of Thornliebank, Renfrewshire. Clubs: Carlton, Conservative, and Junior Carlton.

Lieut.-Colonel LEES KNOWLES, M.A., LL.M., D.L.,**M.P. FOR WEST SALFORD.**

LEES KNOWLES, M.A., LL.M., M.P., D.L., 46, Park Street, W.; 4, New Square, Lincoln's Inn; and Westwood, Pendlebury, Manchester; eldest son of the late John Knowles, D.L., J.P., (High Sheriff of Lancashire, 1892-93), and Elizabeth, daughter of the late James Lees, of Green Bank, Oldham; born in 1857; educated at Rugby, and at Trinity College, Cambridge. Was President of the Cambridge University Athletic Club in 1878, and an amateur champion athlete, 1879; entered Lincoln's Inn, 1879, and called to the Bar, 1882, when he joined the Northern Circuit; joint editor of "Greenwood's Real Property Statutes"; contested the Leigh Division of South-West Lancashire unsuccessfully in 1885; elected Member of Parliament for West Salford as a Conservative in 1886, 1892, 1895 and 1900; appointed unpaid Private Secretary to Mr. Ritchie, President of the Local Government Board, 1887; was Hon. Secretary of the Guinness Trust, a member of the Select Committee on Town Holdings, and Chairman of the Select Committee on the Plumbers' Registration Bill; he has been successful in passing five Acts of Parliament, dealing chiefly with sanitation; again Private Secretary to Mr. Ritchie, President of the Board of Trade, 1895; he is also a Church Estates Commissioner, a member of the Central Governing Body of the City of London Parochial Charities, and of the Court of the Merchant Taylors' Company; a Trustee for three church livings, Hon. Secretary to the Lancashire Conservative M.P.s' Association, and Lieutenant-Colonel of the 3rd Volunteer Battalion of the Lancashire Fusiliers. Clubs: Carlton, and Junior Carlton, London; Union, and Conservative, Manchester.

Mr. WILLIAM MITCHELL, J.P.,

M.P. FOR BURNLEY.



WILLIAM MITCHELL, M.P., J.P., Fernhill, Stacksteads, Rossendale; eldest son of the late John Mitchell, of Waterfoot, Rossendale; born at Fence, near Burnley, June 27th, 1838; educated at the Burnley Grammar School and the Upper School of the Liverpool Collegiate Institute. Member of Parliament for Burnley since 1900; Justice of the Peace for Lancashire; Chairman of Mitchell Bros., Ltd., of Waterfoot, felt and woollen manufacturers. Married, in 1876, Margaret Alice, third daughter of Robert Munn, of Heath Hill, Lancashire, and Whitecroft, Dumfriesshire. Clubs: Carlton; Conservative, Manchester.

MR. ROBERT PIERPOINT, M.A., J.P.,**M.P. FOR WARRINGTON.**

ROBERT PIERPOINT, M.A., M.P., J.P., St. Austins, Warrington; son of the late Benjamin Pierpoint; born at Warrington, June 8th, 1845; educated at Eton, and Christ Church, Oxford; barrister-at-law; M.A., 1871. Conservative in politics, and Member of Parliament for Warrington since 1892; Justice of the Peace for the county of Cheshire; takes great interest in matters connected with the Island of Cyprus. Married, in 1902, Marie Eugenie, widow of John Wills, of Leeds. Clubs: Carlton, and Windham.

Sir FRANCIS SHARP POWELL, M.A., D.L., J.P.,**M.P. FOR WIGAN.**

SIR FRANCIS SHARP POWELL, M.A., M.P., D.L., J.P., Horton Old Hall, Bradford, and 1, Cambridge Square, Hyde Park, London, W.; son of the Rev. Benjamin Powell; born at Wigan, June 29th, 1827; late Fellow at St. John's College, Oxford; M.A.Oxon. Called to the Bar of the Inner Temple in 1853; Member of Parliament for Wigan, for which he sat from 1857 to 1859, again in 1881, but was unseated on petition, and from 1885 to present time; sat for Cambridge, 1863-68, and the North Division of the West Riding of Yorks, 1872-74; Deputy Lieutenant and Justice of the Peace for the West Riding of Yorks; member of the Royal Commission on Sanitation; Treasurer of the Church Defence Institution. Married, in 1858, Anne, daughter of Matthew Gregson, of Toxteth Park, Liverpool. Clubs: Carlton, Oxford and Cambridge, Athenæum, and St. Stephen's.

Colonel CLEMENT MOLYNEUX ROYDS, C.B., D.L., J.P.,**M.P. FOR ROCHDALE.**

COLONEL CLEMENT MOLYNEUX ROYDS, C.B., M.P., D.L., J.P., Greenhill, Rochdale; eldest son of the late William Edward Royds, of Greenhill, Rochdale, and Dane Hill, Sussex; born at Rochdale, in 1842; educated abroad. Chairman, Williams Deacons Bank; Chairman, Rochdale Canal Company; Director, Great Central Railway; High Sheriff of the County Palatine of Lancaster, 1889; M.P. for Rochdale since 1895; Unionist; in favour of the reform of the Poor Laws, old age pensions, land reform, licensing reform with regard to existing interests, and the enfranchisement of duly qualified women; Deputy Lieutenant of Lancashire; Justice of the Peace for Rochdale and county; was in the first list of magistrates on the appointment of a Rochdale Borough Bench; late Colonel Commanding the Duke of Lancaster's Own Yeomanry; Hon. Colonel 2nd Volunteer Battalion Lancashire Fusiliers; Knight of Grace of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem in England. Married, in 1882, Annette Nora, Lady of Grace of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem in England, second daughter of the late Thomas Littledale, of Highfield, West Derby. Clubs: Carlton, United Service, Union.

Mr. WILLIAM WATSON RUTHERFORD,**M.P. FOR THE WEST DERBY DIVISION OF LIVERPOOL.**

WILLIAM WATSON RUTHERFORD, M.P., Heathfield, Wavertree, Liverpool; son of the late William Rutherford, of Liverpool, timber merchant and team owner, and Jane, his wife, who was a sister of the late Thomas Watson, J.P., of Rochdale, Member of Parliament for some years for the Ilkeston Division of Derbyshire; born at Liverpool; educated at Merchant Taylors' School, Great Crosby, near Liverpool; Associate in Arts of the University of Oxford, and member of the University of London as to Honours. Member of Parliament for the West Derby Division of Liverpool, returned in 1903; Lord Mayor of Liverpool, 1902-03; a member of the City Council since 1895, representing the Netherfield Ward; Chairman of Tramways Committee, 1898-99; member of the firm of Miller, Peel, Hughes, Rutherford and Company, solicitors, of Liverpool; member of the United Kingdom and Liverpool Law Societies; member of the Philomathic Society, also the Literary and Philosophical Society; Ex-President of the London Chess Club. Married Elspeth, daughter of Alexander Strachan, formerly of Liverpool and Valparaiso, who was for many years a captain in the Pacific Steam Navigation Company's service.

Sir HENRY SETON-KARR, C.M.G., M.A., D.L., J.P.,**M.P. FOR ST. HELENS.**

SIR HENRY SETON-KARR, C.M.G., M.A., M.P., D.L., J.P., 22, Sloane Gardens, London, S.W., and Kippilaw, St. Boswell's, N.B.; son of G. B. Seton-Karr, of the Indian Civil Service, who was Resident Commissioner at Baroda during the Indian Mutiny; born at Belgaum, India, in 1853; is a member of an old Border family that has owned land at Kippilaw for over three hundred years; educated at Harrow, and at Corpus Christi College, Oxford; M.A., Honours in Law, 1876; called to the Bar in 1879; Member of Parliament for St. Helens, Lancashire, since 1885; is a Deputy Lieutenant and Justice of the Peace for Roxburghshire; Knighted and received the C.M.G. in 1902, chiefly for his services in originating and organising three and a half battalions of Mounted Sharpshooters for service in South Africa during the War; Chairman of the Liverpool, St. Helens and South Lancashire Railway, also Chairman of the Lancashire and Cheshire Working Men's Federation; has travelled widely and shot big game in Europe and America; has a very fine collection of big game trophies; author of "Call to Arms," 1902, and numerous reviews and magazine articles on sport and travel. Married, firstly, in 1880, Edith, daughter of W. Pilkington, J.P., of Roby Hall, Liverpool; secondly, in 1886, Janie, daughter of W. Thorburn, of Edinburgh. Clubs: Carlton, Imperial Service, and New Club, Edinburgh.

MR. AUSTIN TAYLOR,

M.P. FOR EAST TOXTETH DIVISION FOR LIVERPOOL.



AUSTIN TAYLOR, M.P., Streatlam Tower, 5, Prince's Road, Liverpool, and 179, Ashley Gardens, London, S.W.; son of the Ven. Archdeacon Taylor, of Liverpool; born at Liverpool; educated at Liverpool College, and Corpus Christi College, Cambridge; B.A., 1880. Member of Parliament (Conservative) for East Toxteth Division of Liverpool; formerly member of Liverpool City Council, being some time Chairman of the Housing and a member of the Special Parliamentary Committees; partner in the firm of Hugh Evans and Company, merchants and shipowners; member of the Philomathic Society; Vice-President, 1891-92. Married Lucia, youngest daughter of the late Edward Whitaker, of Liverpool.

Mr. HERBERT JAMES WHITELEY, J.P.,**M.P. FOR ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE.**

HERBERT JAMES WHITELEY, M.P., J.P., The Woodlands, Cherry Tree, Blackburn ; son of George Whiteley, of Halifax ; born at Blackburn, December 8th, 1857 ; educated at Hereford, and on the Continent. Member of Parliament for Ashton-under-Lyne since 1895 ; Justice of the Peace for, and an ex-Mayor of, Blackburn ; member of the firm of George Whiteley and Company, cotton spinners and manufacturers, of Blackburn. Married, in 1895, Florence Kate, eldest daughter of W. B. Huntingdon, D.L., J.P., of Darwen. Clubs : Carlton, and Constitutional.

Sections following :—

NOBILITY, GENTRY AND MAGISTRATES.

CLERGY.

VOLUNTEERS.

PROFESSIONAL.

COMMERCIAL.

OBITUARY.



NOBILITY, GENTRY AND MAGISTRATES.



His Grace the Duke of Devonshire,
K.G., M.A., LL.D., D.L., J.P.

Chancellor of Cambridge University; Lord Lieutenant of Derbyshire since 1892; member of the Privy Council; holds many other public appointments, and has filled the Mayoral chair at Eastbourne. Married, in 1892, Louise, widow of the late Duke of Manchester. The Duke and Duchess are liberal patrons of art and supporters of philanthropic institutions. The Dukedom of Devonshire dates from 1694, the first peer being the son of William Cavendish, who was appointed by Henry VIII. to take surrenders of religious establishments.

Devonshire.—HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE, K.G., M.A., LL.D., D.L., J.P., Devonshire House, Piccadilly, W., Chatsworth and Hardwick Hall, Derbyshire, Bolton Abbey, Yorkshire, Compton Place, Eastbourne, and Lismore Castle, co. Waterford, Ireland; eldest son of the 7th Duke of Devonshire; succeeded to the title in 1891; born in 1833; educated at Trinity College, Cambridge; M.A., 1854; LL.D., 1862. Justice of the Peace and Deputy Lieutenant for Lancashire. Represented North Lancashire in Parliament, 1857-68; New Radnor, 1869; North-East Lancashire, 1880-85; Rossendale Division of Lancashire, 1885-91; a Lord of the Admiralty, 1863; Under Secretary for War, 1864-66; Secretary for War, 1866; Postmaster-General, 1868; Chief Secretary for Ireland, 1870; Secretary of State for India, 1880-82; Secretary of State for War, 1882-85; at the present time Lord President of the Council in Mr. Balfour's First Administration;



Earl of Crawford, K.T., D.L.,
J.P., LL.D.

the Hon. Edward Wilbraham, and granddaughter of the 1st Baron Skelmersdale; heir: Lord Balcarres, M.P. Clubs: Carlton, Conservative, and Athenæum.

Crawford.—EARL OF CRAWFORD, JAMES LUDOVIC LINDSAY, K.T., D.L., J.P., LL.D., Haigh Hall, Wigan; Balcarres, Colinsburgh, Fife, and 2, Cavendish Square, London; son of the 25th Earl of Crawford, whom he succeeded in 1880; born at St. Germain-en-Laye, France, July 28th, 1847; educated at Eton, and Trinity College, Cambridge. Premier Earl of Scotland, and head of the house of Lindsay, the Earldom being created in 1398; formerly held a Commission in the Grenadier Guards; Colonel Commanding the 1st Volunteer Battalion Manchester Regiment; sat as Member of Parliament for Wigan, 1874-80; is a Deputy Lieutenant and Justice of the Peace for Lancashire; Knight of the Thistle; Fellow of the Royal Society, and of the Royal Astronomical Society; President of the Camden Society; Trustee of the British Museum; Commander of the Legion of Honour and Rose of Brazil. Married, in 1869, Emily, daughter of Colonel



Earl of Ellesmere, J.P.

Ellesmere.—EARL OF ELLESMERE, J.P. (FRANCIS CHARLES GRANVILLE EGERTON), Worsley Hall, Manchester, Bridge-water House, London, S.W., Stetchworth Park, Newmarket, and the Manor House, Brackley, Northants; son of the 2nd Earl of Ellesmere; born in London, April 5th, 1847; educated at Eton, and Trinity College, Cambridge; B.A., 1867. Justice of the Peace for Lancashire; Hon. Colonel of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Yeomanry Cavalry, and the 4th Volunteer Battalion Manchester Regiment since 1891; author of several works of fiction. Married, in 1868, Katharine Louisa, second daughter of the 2nd Marquis of Normanby; heir: Viscount Brackley. Clubs: Carlton, Marlborough, Travellers', Pratt's, and Turf.



Earl of Lathom, J.P.

Lathom.—EARL OF LATHOM, J.P. (EDWARD GEORGE BOOTLE WILBRAHAM), Lathom House, Ormskirk, and 1, Bryanston Square, London, W.; son of the 1st Earl Lathom; born in London, October 26th, 1864; succeeded his father in 1898; educated at Eton. Justice of the Peace for Lancashire; Major, retired, late Royal Horse Guards; Captain, Lancashire Hussars Imperial Yeomanry, Hon. Colonel, 2nd Lancashire Royal Engineers (Volunteers). Married, in 1889, Lady Wilma Pleydell Bouverie, daughter of the 5th Earl of Radnor; heir, Lord Skelmersdale.

Ashton.—LORD ASHTON, D.L., J.P., Ryelands, Lancaster, Ashton Hall, near Lancaster, and Alford House, Prince's Gate, London, S.W.; son of James Williamson, of Parkfield, Lancaster; born December 31st, 1842. Justice of the Peace and Deputy Lieutenant for Lancashire. Represented the Lancaster Division of North Lancashire in Parliament from 1886 to 1895; High Sheriff of Lancashire, 1895; created 1st Baron Ashton, 1895. Married, firstly, in 1869, Margarat, daughter of Joseph Gatey; she died in 1877; secondly, in 1880, Jessie Henrietta, daughter of James Stewart. Clubs: Devonshire, and National Liberal.

Crawshaw.—LORD CRAWSHAW, D.L., J.P. (THOMAS BROOKS), Crawshaw Hall, Rawtenstall, and Whatton House, Loughborough; son of John Brooks; born May 15th, 1825. Deputy Lieutenant and Justice of the Peace for Lancashire; created a Baronet in 1891 and 1st Baron Crawshaw in 1892. Married, in 1851, Catherine, daughter of John Jones, of Kilsall Hall, Salop; heir, the Hon. William Brooks. Club: Brooks's.



**Sir Thomas Brocklebank, D.L., J.P.,
Bart.**

being the first to enter Calcutta in 1813, when Indian ports were made free; was for forty-nine years a Director of the Liverpool, London and Globe Insurance Company; in 1864 was High Sheriff of Cumberland. Married, in 1844, Annie, daughter of Joseph Robinson, of Bolton Hall, Cumberland. Club: Reform, Liverpool.

Brocklebank.—SIR THOMAS BROCKLEBANK, D.L., J.P., Bart., Springwood, Allerton, Liverpool, and Greenlands, Ireton, Cumberland; only son of Wilson Fisher, of Keekle, by Annie, daughter of Daniel Brocklebank, of Greenlands; assumed the name of Brocklebank in 1845 by Royal Licence, under the will of Thomas Brocklebank, an uncle; born in Cumberland, in 1814; educated privately. Deputy Lieutenant and Justice of the Peace for Lancashire; High Sheriff of Cumberland in 1864; for many years senior partner of T. and J. Brocklebank, merchants and shipowners, Liverpool, the nucleus of which business was established somewhere about 1750 at Whitehaven, Cumberland, as shipbuilders, a subsequent branch being opened at New York and abandoned in consequence of the Civil War; a transference to Liverpool occurred in 1802, and for some time the firm built their own ships, they being the oldest ship owning firm in the kingdom, one of their vessels

Gamble.—SIR DAVID GAMBLE, BART., C.B., J.P., Windlehurst, St. Helens; son of the late Josias Christopher Gamble, of St. Helens; born in Dublin, February 3rd, 1823; educated at University College, London. Justice of the Peace for Lancashire; Alderman of the borough of St. Helens and four times Mayor, 1868-70, 1882-83, 1886-87; Lieutenant-Colonel, 2nd Volunteer Battalion Prince of Wales's Volunteers, 1860-87; Hon. Colonel since 1887; created a Baronet in 1897; a Director of Parr's Bank and of the United Alkali Company, Ltd. Principal recreation: yachting; Commodore of the Royal Mersey Yacht Club since 1881. Married, in 1847, Elizabeth, daughter of the late Thomas Haddock, of St. Helens; she died in 1899; heir, his son, Major Josias Christopher Gamble. Clubs: Reform and Devonshire.



Sir Gilbert Greenall, Bart.

Greenall.—SIR GILBERT GREENALL, BART., Walton Hall, Walton, near Warrington; son of the late Sir Gilbert Greenall; born in London, March 30th, 1867; educated at Eton. Formerly Lieutenant in the Cheshire Yeomanry Cavalry; Master of the Belvoir Hounds; President of the Conservative Association; Governor of the Blue Coat School; Governor of the Warrington Grammar School; largely interested in horse breeding, and has herds of pedigree cattle and pigs. Married, in 1900, Frances Eliza, daughter of Captain Edward Wynne Griffith, of Plasnewydd, Denbighshire, and has issue two sons. Clubs: Carlton, Wyndham, St. Stephen's, Boodles, and Tarporley Hunt.



Sir W. B. Forwood, D.L., J.P.

Frederick, now Lord Roberts, after the Afghan campaign; during his Mayoralty the Mersey Tunnel was started, the Alexandra Docks opened, and foundation stone of Vyrnwy Waterworks laid; in recognition of these services, he was knighted in 1883; Justice of the Peace for the city of Liverpool since 1875, and for the Counties of Lancaster and Cheshire since 1881; Chairman of Quarter Session for West Derby since 1895; Deputy Lieutenant for Lancashire, also Chairman of the Library, Museum and Arts Committee, and member of the Special Parliamentary Committee of the City Council; President of the Philomathic Society, Liverpool, in 1868; Past President of Liverpool Chamber of Commerce, also of the American Chamber of Commerce; member of the Lay House of Convocation at York; deeply interested in diocesan affairs in Liverpool, and has largely aided the effort to provide a suitable cathedral for Liverpool, now about to culminate in its erection, a site being secured, and plans under consideration. Married, firstly, in 1862, Mary, only daughter of the late William Miles Moss, of Liverpool; she died in 1896; secondly, Elizabeth Constance, daughter of the late General le Fleming, D.L., J.P., of Rydal Hall, Westmoreland. Club: Junior Carlton.



**The Right Hon. Sir John I. Hibbert,
K.C.B., M.A., D.C.L., J.P.**

eldest daughter of Andrew Schofield, of Woodfield, Oldham; she died in 1877; secondly, in 1879, Charlotte Henrietta, fourth daughter of the late Admiral Warde, of Squerryes Court, Westerham, Kent.

Forwood.—SIR WILLIAM BOWER FORWOOD, D.L., J.P., Bromborough Hall, Bromborough, Cheshire, and Wykefield, Ambleside, Lancs; second son of the late Thomas B. Forwood, J.P., of Thornton Manor, Cheshire; born at Liverpool, in 1840; educated at Liverpool College, and Worksop. Director of the Bank of Liverpool, and of the Cunard Company; Chairman of Liverpool Overhead Railway; was admitted partner in his father's firm, viz., Leech, Harrison and Forwood, in 1862, retiring in 1890; entered Liverpool Council in 1868, and was for ten years Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee; elected Alderman, 1877; Mayor of Liverpool, 1880-81; Lord Mayor, 1903, during election for West Derby; in 1902 he had the Honorary Freedom of the City conferred upon him for his long and useful public services; in 1881, as Mayor, he entertained our present King and Queen, then Prince and Princess of Wales, and three daughters, also Sir

Hibbert.—THE RIGHT HON. SIR JOHN I. HIBBERT, K.C.B., M.A., D.C.L., J.P., Hampsfield, Grange-over-Sands; son of Elijah Hibbert, of Oldham; born at Oldham, in 1824; educated at Shrewsbury School, and St. John's College, Cambridge; B.A., 1847; M.A., 1851; D.C.L., Victoria University, 1902. Called to the Bar of the Inner Temple, 1849; elected M.P. for Oldham in 1862 as a Liberal; held the offices of Parliamentary Secretary to the Local Government Board, Under Secretary at the Home Office, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, and Secretary to the Admiralty, all under Gladstonian administration; re-elected M.P. for Oldham in 1868, 1877, 1885, and 1892, but was defeated in 1886 and in 1895; Chairman of Lancashire County Council since 1889; Deputy Chairman of the Furness Railway Company; appointed Privy Councillor, 1886; K.C.B., 1893; Justice of the Peace for the County of Lancaster. Married, firstly, in 1847, Eliza Ann,



Sir H. F. Hibbert, J.P.

high rates of freight to the Far East, charged by the Conference Lines of Steamers; is a member of Chorley Town Council, and has been twice Mayor of the borough; Governor of Bolton Grammar School; a member of the Committee of the Mining School at Wigan; member of the Senate of University College, Liverpool, and Victoria University, Manchester; received, on February 14th, 1903, the Freedom of the City of London, through the Worshipful Company of Plumbers; knighted by King Edward VII., June, 1903. Married, in 1883, Marion Theresa, daughter of Ernst Reuss, of Victoria Park, Manchester, and Frankfort, Maine.

Hibbert.—SIR HENRY FLEMMING HIBBERT, J.P., Dalegarth, Chorley; son of Isaac Hibbert; born at Chorley, April 4th, 1850; educated at Hutton and Chorley Grammar Schools. Justice of the Peace for the County of Lancaster; Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, and of the Statistical Society; Alderman of the Lancashire County Council, and first Chairman of its Educational Committee; member of the Organising Committee of the China League, and was successful in inducing the Lancashire County Council to give a grant for the teaching of Chinese at Owens College for three years; attended the International Congress on Commercial Education held at Venice in 1899, and at Paris in 1900, representing Lancashire County Council; a Vice-President of the Blackburn Chamber of Commerce, and originated the now famous Commercial Mission to China sent out by that Chamber; he was the central figure in the successful agitation against the



Sir G. A. Pilkington, J.P.

only daughter of James Pilkington, D.L., J.P., some time Member of Parliament for Blackburn; assumed the name of Pilkington on the death of his wife's brother, the only son of Mr. J. Pilkington.

Pilkington.—SIR GEORGE AUGUSTUS PILKINGTON, J.P., 9, Lord Street West, Southport; son of R. Coombe, surgeon, of Kensington; born at Upwell, Cambridge-shire, October, 1848; educated privately and at Guy's Hospital, London; M.R.C.S. Eng., and L.S.A., 1870. Practised medicine in Southport from 1870 to 1884; formerly House Surgeon to Southport Infirmary; Medical Officer of the North Meols District, Ormskirk Union; Surgeon to the Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers; Hon. Medical Officer of the Southport Convalescent Hospital; Senior Hon. Medical Officer of Southport Infirmary; Mayor of Southport, 1884-85, and 1891-92; Justice of the Peace for Lancashire and Yorkshire; knighted in 1893; Member of Parliament for Southport, 1884-85, and 1897-1900; represented Southport as Councillor and Alderman on the Lancashire County Council; Hon. Colonel, 3rd Liverpool Volunteer Regiment. Married Mary Elizabeth,



Mr. William Alcock-Beck, J.P.

Alcock-Beck. — WILLIAM ALCOCK-BECK, J.P., Tower Bank, Sawrey, and Esthwaite Lodge, Hawkshead; eldest son of William Towers, of Tower Bank, Sawrey; assumed the name of Alcock-Beck in 1855; born at Tower Bank, Sawrey, November 19th, 1834; educated at Rugby, and Trinity College, Cambridge; B.A., 1858. Justice of the Peace for Lancashire since 1859; Chairman of the Petty Sessional Division of Hawkshead; Vice-Chairman of the Ulverston Rural District Council. Married, in 1858, Ellen Alice, youngest daughter of William Talbot, Lane House, Preston Patrick, Westmoreland.



Mr. W. F. Anderton, J.P.

Anderton. — Wilfrid Francis Anderton, J.P., Houghton, near Preston; youngest son of James Francis Anderton and Mary, daughter of James Sidgreaves, of Inglewhite Lodge, Goosnargh; born at Houghton, October 25th, 1844; educated at Stonyhurst College. Justice of the Peace for the County of Lancaster; Chairman of the Visiting Committee of H.M. Prison, Preston; Vice-Chairman of the Preston Rural District Council; Chairman of the Houghton Parish Council. Married, firstly, in 1870, Mildred Walburga, daughter of the late Henry Tempest, brother of Sir Charles R. Tempest, Bart., of Broughton, Yorkshire; she died in 1876, leaving two sons, Angilbert Wilfrid, Evan Gerard, and one daughter, Mildred Mary; secondly, Mary Louisa Frances, only daughter of the late Joseph Francis Tempest, brother of the above; by whom he has issue two sons, Dunstan Francis, Cuthbert Francis, and two daughters, Elfrith Mary Frances, and Winefride.



Mr. T. G. Ashton, M.A., M.P., J.P.

Ashton. — THOMAS GAIR ASHTON, M.A., M.P., J.P., Hyde, Cheshire; son of the late Thomas Ashton, LL.D., D.L., J.P., of Hyde, Cheshire, and Ford Bank, Lancashire; born February 5th, 1855; educated at Rugby School, and University College, Oxford; M.A.Oxon. Member of Parliament for the Hyde Division of Cheshire, 1885-86; for South Bedfordshire since 1895; has taken an active part as a Liberal in the politics of Lancashire and Cheshire, in which counties his family have been prominent Whigs and Liberals for the past century; has always taken great interest in matters relating to education; Justice of the Peace for the Counties of Lancaster and Cheshire; County Councillor for Cheshire; a Governor of the Owens College, Manchester; Chairman of the Technical Instruction Committee for the borough of Hyde. Married, in 1886, Eva Margaret, daughter of J. H. James, J.P., of Kingswood, Watford, Herts, and has issue still living one son, Thomas

Henry Raymond, born in 1901, and two daughters; his eldest son Thomas Henry, born in 1887, died in 1897.



Mr. S. S. Bacon, J.P.

Bacon.—SAMUEL SEWELL BACON, J.P., The Slopes, Gateacre, near Liverpool; son of the Rev. William Bacon, Wesleyan minister; born at Scarborough, February 17th, 1825; educated at the Grammar School, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and at London and Paris. Lived four years in Paris, and became principal manager and salesman in the best silk warehouse there; left after the Revolution of 1848 to go into business in the same trade in Liverpool, which he carried on for forty years, retiring in 1888; since that date has employed his time in magisterial duties and in connection with hospital and benevolent institutions; for about thirty years he has visited the Liverpool Convalescent Institution almost every week when at home; in later years he has spent some months during the winter in France, Italy or Algeria; Justice of the Peace for the city of Liverpool.



Col. W. J. A. Baldwin, J.P.

Baldwin.—WILLIAM JOHN ATKINSON BALDWIN, J.P., Dalton-in-Furness, Lancashire, and 22, Conduit Street, London, W.; eldest son of the late Rev. John Baldwin, M.A., Fellow of Christ's College, Cambridge, and his wife Elizabeth, heiress of William Atkinson, of Dalton; born at Dalton, February 14th, 1845; educated at Harrow and Christ Church, Oxford; Director of Grand Hotel Company, Brighton; late Colonel commanding 3rd Battalion the Border Regiment, retiring in 1892 after twenty-six years' service; County Alderman for Lancashire; Justice of the Peace for Lancashire and Cumberland; called to the Bar of the Middle Temple, 1876; Vice-Chairman of Kent Fishery Board; a Trustee of Dalton local charities; member of the Lancashire and Western District Sea Fishery Board; Guardian of the Poor since 1868; President of cricket, football, golf and hockey clubs at Dalton; President of Dalton Centre, St. John's Ambulance Association; Freemason; Past Provincial Grand Senior Warden, West Lancashire, and founder of Baldwin Lodge and Chapter, No. 1398. Clubs: (London) Junior Carlton, Junior United Service, and Hyde Park.

Ballantyne.—ARTHUR HURST BALLANTYNE, Rawcliffe Hall, Garstang; son of John Ballantyne, Dalkeith, Edinburgh; born at Dalkeith, October 5th, 1875; educated at the Collegiate School, Edinburgh, and abroad with tutors. Has taken many cups for pigeon shooting, and also prizes for horses; an expert angler, and holds the record for landing the largest pike and trout taken from local waters. Married Belina, daughter of George Openshaw, of Bury, Lancashire, and has issue one daughter, Mary St. Clair.



Mr. J. W. H. Barratt, J.P.

Barratt.—JAMES WILLIAM HENRY BARRATT, J.P., Holywath, Coniston, R.S.O.; second son of the late William Barratt, J.P., of Holly How, Coniston; born December, 1850. A Director of the Hodbarrow Mining Company, Millom; made a Justice of the Peace for the County of Lancaster, May, 1887; member of the Fishery Board. Married, in 1880, Margaret, eldest daughter of the late George Petherick, Porthpean House, St. Austell, Cornwall, and has issue one daughter. Club: Constitutional.



Mr. W. S. Barrett, J.P.

Barrett.—WILLIAM SCOTT BARRETT, J.P., Abbotsgate, Blundellsands, near Liverpool; son of John Chalk Barrett, of Harewood, Yorkshire; born at Leeds, November 28th, 1843; educated at Leeds Grammar School, and Liverpool College. Colliery owner and iron master; Justice of the Peace for the County of Lancaster; Alderman of Lancashire County Council and Chairman of the Standing Joint Committee of same; Chairman of Lancashire Asylum Board; member of Education Committee; Hon. Treasurer of the Mining Association of Great Britain; was several years Chairman of Pemberton Local Board and Great Crosby Local Board; Churchwarden of St. Nicholas Church, Blundellsands, and for two years at Hayton Parish Church; a member of Liverpool Cathedral Committee, the Committee of Wigan Mining and Mechanical School, and the Committee of the Northern Hospital, Liverpool; member of the House of Laymen,

Province of York. Married, in 1869, Julia Louisa, daughter of Rev. Augustus Asgill Colville, Rector of Livermere, Suffolk, and has issue four sons and four daughters.



Mr. Frederick Baynes, D.L., J.P.

Baynes.—FREDERICK BAYNES, D.L., J.P., Samlesbury Old Hall, near Preston; son of John Baynes, D.L., J.P., of Blackburn; born at Blackburn, February, 1848; educated at Rugby and St. John's College, Cambridge. Deputy Lieutenant for the County of Lancaster; Mayor of Blackburn, 1897; High Sheriff of Lancashire for 1900; Director of the L.N.W. Railway Company. Married Anna Adelaide, daughter of the late Thomas Simpson, J.P., of Foxhillbank, and has issue two sons and two daughters.



Mr. Alexander Bell, J.P.

Bell.—ALEXANDER BELL, J.P., Fence, near Burnley; son of the late Samuel Bell, of Burnley; born at Burnley, July 9th, 1843; educated at Burnley Grammar School. Justice of the Peace for Lancashire; Chairman of the Wesleyan Day Schools, Wheatley Lane, and of Burnley Rural District Council; member of Barrowford School Board from 1877 to 1892; a Manager of the National Day Schools, Newchurch-in-Pendle; Chairman of Pendle Forest Conservative Association; Guardian of the Poor for Burnley for thirty years past; formerly member of Lancashire County Council; member of the Royal Agricultural Society; breeder of hunters, shires, and shorthorns. Married, May 29th, 1888, Alice, daughter of the late John McVeagh, of Burnley, and has issue three sons and two daughters.



Mr. J. B. Beardoe-Grundy, J.P.

member of the Rural Sanitary Authority for the parish of Ashton-under-Lyne; a Moderate Churchman, of broad views and wide sympathies. Married, in 1869, Mary Jane, younger daughter of Robert Eastwood, of Meltham, Huddersfield, and has issue Percy, Ethel, and Lilian.

Beardoe-Grundy.—JAMES B. BEARDOE-GRUNDY, J.P., Stockton Range, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, Manchester; youngest son of the Rev. George Docker Grundy, Vicar of St. John's, Hey, near Oldham; born October 28th, 1846; educated at Liscard. Justice of the Peace for the County of Lancaster; was a member of the first Lancashire County Council; Mayor of the Manor of Ashton-under-Lyne, 1884-85; member of Oldham Chamber of Commerce and of the Parliamentary and Law Committees of same; member and Chairman for two years, 1898-99, of the Justices' Visiting Committee of H.M. Prison; member of the Standing Joint Committee for Police and other purposes for Lancashire; Chairman of the monthly meetings of the Manchester and Salford Hundred Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society; a Governor of Blackley Reformatory for the last eight years, and now the Deputy Chairman; acts frequently as an arbitrator in disputed cases; formerly a



Mr. Hutton Birley, J.P.

Birley.—HUTTON BIRLEY, J.P., Wrea Green, Kirkham; son of the late Thomas Langton Birley, J.P., of Carr Hill, Kirkham; born at Kirkham, August 6th, 1840; educated at Rossall. Justice of the Peace for the County of Lancaster since 1873. Married, in 1865, Alice Mary, daughter of the late Thomas Howard, of Woburn Place, London, and has issue three sons: the Rev. Thomas Howard Birley, M.A., Percy Langton Birley, J.P., and William Arthur Hutton Birley.



Mr. P. L. Birley, J.P.

Birley.—PERCY LANGTON BIRLEY, J.P., Wrea Green, near Kirkham; son of Hutton Birley, J.P.; born at Wrea Green, January 14th, 1868; educated at Uppingham. Justice of the Peace for the County of Lancaster. Married, in 1902, Mary Emily, daughter of Henry Addison Hassall, of Bebington, Cheshire.



Mr. Joseph Bliss.

Bliss.—JOSEPH BLISS, Boarbank Hall, Grange-over-Sands; son of the Rev. J. Bliss; born at Leyland, Lancashire, in 1853; educated at Silcoats, Wakefield, and Edinburgh University. Went to Asia Minor in 1872 and has carried on a large business there as banker and general export merchant, doing business with all parts of the world; now retired; though resident there so long he has spent a portion of each year in England or Scotland, and has travelled extensively throughout Asia Minor as well as Syria, Russia and the Caucasus; a keen sportsman and naturalist; has interested himself in the missionary work carried on by the various societies established in Turkey. Married, in 1891, Margaret, daughter of the late J. McClymont, of Borgue House, Kirkcudbright.



Mr. J. L. Bolden, M.A., J.P.

Bolden.—JOHN LEONARD BOLDEN, M.A., J.P., Hynning, Warton, near Carnforth, and 47, Arundel Gardens, Notting Hill, London, W.; son of W. B. Bolden, J.P., D.L., of Hynning; born December 16th, 1841; educated at Trinity College, Cambridge; M.A. Cambs. Barrister-at-law, called to the Bar of the Inner Temple in 1867; Justice of the Peace for the County of Cornwall; Fellow of the Surveyors' Institution; Surveyor-General and Deputy Receiver-General of the Duchy of Lancaster since 1886; Lord of the Manor of Warton with Lindeth; Steward of the Royal Forest and Manor of Knaresborough, of the Forest of the High Peak, of the Honor of Tickhill, of the Honor and Borough of Clare, and of the Manors of Newcastle-under-Lyme, Castleton, Dedham, High Easter and Pleshey. Married, in 1874, Caroline E., eldest daughter of the Rev. P. G. McDouall, Vicar of Kirk-Newton, Northumberland.



Mr. Norris Bretherton, J.P.

Bretherton.—NORRIS BRETHERTON, J.P., Runshaw Hall, Euxton; second son of the late William Bretherton, J.P.; born at Heskin Hall, Heskin, in 1859; educated at Fettes College, Edinburgh. Trained as a civil engineer under Bateman, the Engineer of the Thirlmere water scheme. Justice of the Peace for the County of Lancaster. Married Anne Elizabeth, only child of William Bashall, of Nateby Lodge, Garstang.



Mr. John Brock, J.P.

Brock.—JOHN BROCK, J.P., Gwern-Tyno, Colwyn Bay, North Wales; son of the late William Brock, of Nantwich, Cheshire; born at Manchester, in 1834; educated privately and at Chorlton Hall School. Justice of the Peace for the County of Lancaster, appointed 1881; Chairman of the United Alkali Company, Ltd., James Street, Liverpool, and Widnes, etc.; Vice-Chairman of the Power Gas Corporation, Ltd.; President of the North American Chemical Company, of U.S.A.; Director of the Holywell-Halkyn Mining and Tunnel Company, Ltd. Married Sarah, daughter of James Mowle, of Chester.



Mr. T. Brocklebank, M.A., J.P.

Brocklebank.—THOMAS BROCKLEBANK, M.A., J.P., The Hollies, Woolton, Liverpool, and Ireton Hall, Cumberland; eldest son of Sir Thomas Brocklebank, Bart., of Springwood, Woolton, and Greenlands, Ireton, Cumberland; born at Sandfield, March 1st, 1848; educated at Rugby, and Trinity College, Cambridge; B.A., 1870; M.A., 1873. Member of the firm of T. and J. Brocklebank, merchants and ship-owners, Liverpool; a Director of the London and Liverpool and Globe Insurance Company, and the Bank of Liverpool; Justice of the Peace for the County of Lancaster, and for the County of Cumberland; member of Liverpool City Council from 1875 to 1881; one of the original Trustees of the Reform Club, Liverpool. Chief recreations: shooting and travelling. Married Agnes Lydia, daughter of the late Sir James Allport, Bart., of Derby. Clubs: Reform and Racquet, Liverpool.



Mr. Edward Bryning, J.P.

Bryning.—EDWARD BRYNING, J.P., Highgate House, Kirkham; son of the late John Bryning, J.P., who was born at Clifton Hall, and afterwards resided at Highgate House, near Kirkham; born at Highgate House, February 22nd, 1848. Justice of the Peace for the County of Lancaster. Married, in 1878, Jane, daughter of the late Benjamin Whitworth, M.P., J.P., of Holland Park, W., and has issue two sons, John, and Edward Alan.



Mr. Edward Carr, J.P.

Carr.—EDWARD CARR, J.P., Langroyd, Colne; son of the late William James Carr, solicitor, of Colne; born August 11th, 1867; educated at Oundle, Northamptonshire. Justice of the Peace for the borough of Colne; member of the School Board and Guardian of the Poor for the borough of Colne; Churchwarden of the Parish Church; Chairman of Foulridge Parish Council; has travelled considerably in Egypt, the East and the Continent. Married Annie Mabel, daughter of Joseph H. Threlfall, of Moorlands, Foulridge.



Mr. Samuel Catlow, J.P.

Catlow.—SAMUEL CATLOW, J.P., 63, Albert Road, Colne; son of Samuel and Mary Catlow; born at Colne, January 27th, 1844; educated at Colne Grammar School, and Lindow Grove School, Wilmslow, Cheshire. Justice of the Peace for Lancashire and for the borough of Colne; Alderman of Colne Town Council, and its first Mayor on the incorporation of the borough in 1896; was previously Chairman of the Local Board, and connected with the governing bodies of Colne for thirty-six years; connected with the cotton trade with his father, and afterwards with his brothers, since 1859, at Garden Vale and Greenfield Mills, Colne, until 1883; since then, head of the firm of Frankland and Company, Colne, until September, 1902, when he retired from business; President of Clitheroe Division Liberal Association, and on the elevation of the late member (Lord Shuttleworth) to the peerage, was asked to fight the division, but declined; President of the local cricket club, and has always taken great interest in sports. Married, in 1868, Mary, daughter of Noah Smith, and has issue (living) one son, Edward Smith, and three daughters, Edith (married to Walter Higham, St. Anne's-on-Sea), Mary Florence, and Clara.



Mr. V. C. W. Cavendish,
M. ., D.L., J.P.

Cavendish.—VICTOR CHRISTIAN WILLIAM CAVENDISH, M.P., D.L., J.P., Holker Hall, Carnforth, Lancashire, and 37, Park Lane, London, W.; son of the late Lord Edward Cavendish, M.P., and nephew to the present Duke of Devonshire, also heir presumptive to the dukedom; born in London, May 31st, 1868; educated at Eton, and Trinity College, Cambridge. Treasurer of H.M. Household; Deputy Lieutenant and Justice of the Peace for Lancashire; has represented West Derbyshire in Parliament since 1891; Captain in the Derbyshire Yeomanry. Married, in 1892, the daughter of the Marquis of Lansdowne.



Mr. D. L. A. Cayley, D.L., J.P.

Cayley.—DIGBY L. ARTHUR CAYLEY, D.L., J.P., Lovely Hall, Salesbury, Blackburn; son of Digby Cayley, and grandson of Sir Digby Cayley, Bart.; born at Brompton, Yorks, September, 1864; this family descended from one de Caillie, who came from Normandy, and was a follower of William the Conqueror; they settled in Norfolk, and moved to Yorkshire about the year 1400; educated at Marlborough. Deputy Lieutenant for Herefordshire; Justice of the Peace for the County of Lancaster; late Lieutenant, Yorkshire Hussars Yeomanry Cavalry. Married Beatrice, only daughter of Sir William Coddington, Bart., M.P., D.L., J.P., Conservative member for Blackburn, and has issue two sons, Digby and William. Clubs: Carlton and Yorkshire.

Clark.—CHRISTOPHER JOHN CLARK, J.P., Cross Hill, Skerton, Lancaster; only son of Christopher Thornton Clark; born December 21st, 1845; educated at Shrewsbury and St. John's College, Cambridge; Justice of the Peace for Lancashire; Trustee of Ripley Hospital, Lancaster; one of the Visiting Justices at Lancaster Castle; Director of Lancaster and District Tramway Company, Ltd. Club: County.



Mr. T. O. Clinning, J.P.

of the late Thomas Bird, of Chorley, Lancashire; she died August 9th, 1899.



Mr. W. H. Cocker, J.P.

Clinning.—THOMAS OBADIAH CLINNING, J.P., Elm Grove, Birkdale, Southport; son of the late George Clinning, of Preston; born at Liverpool, September 18th, 1841; educated privately. Justice of the Peace for Lancashire and for the borough of Southport; formerly in the American produce trade at Liverpool, retiring in 1867; member of the Board of the Southport Convalescent Home; Vice-President Southport Infirmary; Hon. Treasurer of the Southport Provident Society and the Southport Savings Bank; member of the Birkdale and Southport Golf Clubs; for twenty-two years a member of the Birkdale Local Board and District Council; for twelve years a County Councillor, and six years Alderman of the Lancashire County Council; Vice-Chairman of the Southport, Birkdale and West Lancashire Water Board; formerly Chairman and now Vice-Chairman of the Ormskirk Board of Guardians, and a member for twenty years. Married Sarah Ellen, daughter

Cocker.—WILLIAM HENRY COCKER, J.P., Bloomfield, Blackpool; son of John Cocker, M.D., J.P.; born at Blackpool, in 1836; educated at Preston Grammar School; M.R.C.S.Eng. Justice of the Peace for the County of Lancaster, and for the borough of Blackpool; six times Mayor of Blackpool, and the only Freeman of the borough. Married Betsey, daughter of the late James Pilling, of Bridge Fold, Rochdale.



Mr. W. S. Cragg, J.P.

Cragg.—WILLIAM SMITH CRAGG, J.P., Carus House, Arkholme; son of John Cragg; born at Arkholme, in 1827; educated privately. Landowner, farming his own land; Justice of the Peace for the County of Lancaster since 1869, also of Westmoreland; Chairman of the Arkholme Parish Council since its inauguration; member of the District Council.



Mr. T. M. Crook.

Crook.—THOMAS MILLER CROOK, Stanley Grange, Samlesbury (Postal *via* Hoghton), near Preston; only son of John Miller and Elizabeth Crook; born at Blackburn, May 14th, 1859; educated at Clitheroe Grammar School. Has a herd of well known pedigree shorthorn cattle, and has during the last twelve years taken first prizes at the Royal Agricultural Society's Exhibition, Great Yorkshire, Royal Lancashire, and other provincial shows; amongst the herd is the yearling bull, "Royal Recorder," bought at His Majesty the King's last spring sale, 1903; has also a very large collection of orchids, including a number of very rare specimens; restored St. Leonard's-the-less Church, Samlesbury, 1901, and added a new tower and clock, a peal of bells being presented by Mrs. Crook; the original church existed in 1196, and was rebuilt by the Earl of Derby about 1559. Married Alice Wood, youngest daughter of William Barker, Netherleigh, Beeston, Notts.



Mr. H. W. Deacon, J.P.

Deacon.—HENRY WADE DEACON, J.P., 8, Ullet Road, Liverpool; son of the late Henry Deacon, J.P.; born at Widnes, October 18th, 1852; educated at King's College, London. Justice of the Peace for Lancashire; Alderman of Lancashire County Council, representing Widnes; Chairman of Widnes Education Committee; Chairman of the David Lewis Northern Hospital, Liverpool; President of Liverpool School for the Blind; has twice contested Widnes Division, in 1892 and 1895, for a seat in Parliament in the Liberal interest. Clubs: National Liberal, London, and Reform, Liverpool.



Mr. E. B. Dawson, J.P.

Dawson.—EDWARD BOUSFIELD DAWSON, J.P., Aldcliffe Hall, Lancaster; son of Edward Dawson, D.L., J.P.; born at Aldcliffe Hall, in 1830; educated at Mill Hill School, and University College, London; B.A., 1849; LL.B. (Honours), 1852. Barrister-at-law; called to the Bar of the Inner Temple in 1852; practised on the Northern Circuit between 1853 and 1876; Justice of the Peace for the borough of Lancaster, 1871, and for the County Palatine, 1876; Vice-Chairman of Quarter Sessions since 1886; member of the Standing Joint Committee of the county, 1888; Chairman of the Visiting Justices of Lancaster Castle Prison and of the Lancaster Board of Guardians from 1889, and of Lancaster Rural District Council, 1899-1901; Director of the Lancaster Banking Company, Ltd., and of the Kiveton Park Colliery Company, Ltd.; member of the Lancashire Congregational Union, 1877, Treasurer of same, 1891-99, and Hon. Secretary

from 1899; President of the Lancaster Total Abstinence Society from 1862; Hon. Secretary of the British Temperance League, 1862-78, and Vice-President since 1878; District Chief Templar of North Lancashire, 1873; a Governor of Archbishop Hutton's Grammar School, and Chairman of

the United School at Warton; Trustee of the Lancaster Charities. Married, in 1861, Mary Elizabeth, only daughter of Cephas Howard, J.P., of Brinnington Hall, Stockport; she died in 1894, leaving issue two sons and four daughters.



Mr. T. M. Eccles, J.P.

Eccles.—T. MITCHELL ECCLES, J.P., Quarry Bank, Blackburn; son of the late Thomas Eccles, J.P., of Lower Darwen; born at Lower Darwen, in 1835; educated at Mill Hill Grammar School. Justice of the Peace for the borough of Blackburn, and held the office of Mayor of that borough in 1894; Vice-Chairman of Blackburn and East Lancashire Infirmary; Chairman of the Council of the Girls' High School. Married Elizabeth Ann, daughter of Thomas Ashton, of Woodlands, Darwen, and has issue one son and one daughter.



Mr. Nathaniel-ffarington Eckersley, J.P.

Eckersley.—NATHANIEL-FFARINGTON ECKERSLEY, J.P., The Trench, Wem, Shropshire; son of the late Nathaniel Eckersley, D.L., J.P., of Standish Hall; born July 14th, 1857; educated at Winchester and Brasenose College, Oxford; M.A., Oxford. Justice of the Peace for the County of Lancaster; Mayor of Wigan, 1892; Director of Parr's Bank, and Eckersley's, Ltd., Wigan; Captain in 3rd Batt. South Lancashire Regiment; served in South Africa, 1900-01. Club: Junior Carlton.



Mr. E. E. Edwards, J.P.

Edwards.—EDWARD ELLIS EDWARDS, J.P., Ullet Grange, Sefton Park, Liverpool; son of the late Joseph Edwards, of Chester; born at Liverpool, February 15th, 1819; educated locally. Justice of the Peace for the city of Liverpool; Treasurer of the Central Relief Society, Liverpool; member of the Liverpool Council of Education; one of the Committee of Dispensaries; past member of the Council of the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce; a Liberal Unionist in politics; formerly partner in the firm of Smith, Edwards and Company, cotton brokers. Club: National Liberal, London.



Mr. John Ellison.

Ellison.—JOHN ELLISON, Stoneleigh, Oakfield, Liverpool; son of the late Christopher Ellison, of Selby, Yorks; born at Selby, in 1828; educated at Liverpool. Banker; founder, with his father, of the Adelphi Bank, now absorbed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Bank; retired in 1871; was for six years a member of the old Walton Local Board, and was largely instrumental in obtaining the incorporation of Walton in the city of Liverpool, which was effected in 1895; sat for three years on Liverpool City Council as Conservative member for Walton, and for the past five years has been an Alderman of the Council; member for the past twenty years, and past Chairman of West Derby Guardians of the Poor; in 1891 laid the foundation stone of Mill Road Infirmary; past Chairman of Walton School Board; has taken active interest in Wesleyan Church matters, taking a leading part in providing funds for the erection of Anfield Wesleyan Church, now accommodating one of the largest Nonconformist congregations in Liverpool.



Mr. J. B. N. Entwisle, D.L., J.P.

Entwisle.—JOHN BERTIE NORREYS ENTWISLE, D.L., J.P., Foxholes, Rochdale, and Kilworth House, Rugby; son of the late John Smith Entwisle; born at Foxholes, October, 1856; educated at Caius College, Cambridge. Chairman of the Davyhulme Parish Schools; Life Governor of the Rochdale Infirmary; Justice of the Peace and Deputy Lieutenant of Leicestershire; Sheriff of Leicestershire, 1888-89; one of the Committee of Magistrates appointed to consider and report on licensed houses under the Licensing Act of 1902; has devoted much of his time for many years past to the improvement of his Lancashire and Leicestershire estates, having rebuilt Kilworth House and also built a church at Davyhulme, near Manchester; is a keen sportsman, particularly fond of shooting, hunting, and golf, and was for ten years tenant of Kinnaird, the dower house of the Duke of Atholl; now rents a grouse shooting in Perthshire. Married, in 1881, Mary Sophia Tuite Lisgar, of Bosworth Hall, Leicestershire. Clubs: Arthur's, Dalton, niece of the late Baroness Wellington, and Prince's.



Mr. John Fell, D.L., J.P.

Fell.—JOHN FELL, D.L., J.P., Flan How, Ulverston; son of John Fell, of Daltongate House, Ulverston; born at Ulverston, November 1st, 1826; educated at Wadham College, Oxford. Justice of the Peace and Deputy Lieutenant for Lancashire; Chairman of Quarter Sessions, Lancaster; Chairman of Guardians, Barrow-in-Furness and Ulverston Unions; Chairman of Kent, etc., Board of Conservators; Chairman of Lancashire and Western Sea Fishery District; Barrister-at-Law of the Inner Temple; Director of the Barrow Hematite Steel Company, Ltd. Married, in 1851, Jane, daughter of Robert Black, of Dalmuir House and Glenarbuck, Dumbartonshire, and has issue seven sons, Major John Percy Fell, Royal Artillery; Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Black Fell, 2nd Scottish Rifles; Rev. James Fell, Vicar of Burneside, Westmoreland; William Bateson Padgett Fell; Bryan Hugh Fell, Clerk in the House of Commons; Matthew Henry Gregson Fell, Captain, R.A.M.C.; Thomas Edward Fell, Colonial Service; and five daughters.

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Mr. Thomas Fair, J.P.

Fair.—THOMAS FAIR, J.P., Clifton Hall, near Preston; son of the late James Fair, J.P., of Lytham, by Elizabeth, daughter of Alexander Bannerman; born at Lytham, August 6th, 1836; educated at Repton School under the Rev. T. W. Peile, D.D. Land agent, and Fellow of the Surveyors' Institution; succeeded his father, in 1862, as principal agent of the extensive Clifton and Lytham Estates, which comprise the towns of Lytham and St. Anne's-on-Sea, and belonging to J. Talbot Clifton; a Justice of the Peace for the County of Lancaster since 1875; elected three times unopposed for the Lancashire County Council; is a member of the House of Laymen for the Province of York; Chairman of the Trustees of the Lytham Charities. Married, firstly, in 1860, Louisa, daughter of the late B. Stretton, of Crumpsall, Manchester; she died in 1896; secondly, in 1900, Ethel, daughter of William Pilkington, D.L., of Roby Hall, Liverpool.



Mr. R. K. Fenton, J.P.

Fenton.—RICHARD KAY FENTON, J.P., Dutton Manor, Longridge, and Clegg Hall, near Rochdale; son of the late James Fenton, M.A., F.S.A., J.P.; born at Lymm Hall, Cheshire, March 2nd, 1853; educated at Uppingham, and Trinity College, Cambridge. Justice of the Peace for Lancashire; Lord of the Manors of Dutton and Ribchester; Vice-Chairman of Preston Board of Guardians; Chairman of Preston Rural District Council. Married Ella Mary, only daughter of the late Rev. H. Williams, Vicar of Risca, and has issue one son, born June 12th, 1895, and one daughter, Helen Mary, born December 27th, 1902.



Mr. James Fish, J.P.

Fish.—JAMES FISH, J.P., Whinney Heyes Hall, Poulton-le-Fylde, and Ivan House, Blackpool; son of the late Thomas Fish; born at Chorley, Lancashire, February 21st, 1836; educated locally. Formerly Chairman and Director of the United Kingdom Tea Company, Ltd., Mincing Lane, London; also Chairman of the Star Tea Company, and the London and Counties' Tea Company, the Imperial Hydropathic Hotel, Blackpool, the Mitre Hotel Company, Ltd., Manchester, and of Satterfield, Bye and Company, St. Ann's Square, Manchester; a member of Fylde Water Board; member of Salford Borough Council, 1879-85; member of Blackpool Borough Council; Councillor, 1885-98, and Alderman since 1898; Mayor of Blackpool, 1887-88, and 1888-89; Chairman of the Watch and Fire Brigade Committees of the Council; promoted the first battle of flowers in England, on the Continental principle, with great success at Blackpool during the seasons of 1888 and 1889; Justice of the Peace for Lancashire and for the boroughs of Salford and Blackpool; first representative of Blackpool on the first Lancashire County Council; President for about fourteen years of the Broughton Liberal Club; P.W.M. of the West Lancashire Lodge of Freemasons. Married Sarah, daughter of Isaac Williamson, of Manchester, and has thirteen children living.



Mr. W. J. Fitzherbert-Brockholes,
D.L., J.P.

C.B., and has issue four sons and two daughters. Clubs: Junior Carlton, and Wellington.

Fitzherbert-Brockholes.—WILLIAM JOSEPH FITZHERBERT-BROCKHOLES, D.L., J.P., Claughton Hall, Garstang; son of Francis Fitzherbert, fourth son of Basil Fitzherbert, of Norbury and Swynnerton; born at Brighton, May 29th, 1851; took the additional surname of Brockholes on succeeding to the estates of the late Thomas Fitzherbert-Brockholes; educated at Oscott College, near Birmingham. Justice of the Peace and Deputy Lieutenant for Lancashire; elected Alderman of Lancashire County Council in February, 1889; first President of the Lancashire Farmers' Association; on the Council of the Royal Lancashire Agricultural Society; Lord of the Manor of Heaton, near Lancaster. Married, firstly, Mary Ida, second daughter of the late Robert Berkeley, of Spetchley Park, Worcester; she died in January, 1883, leaving issue two daughters; secondly, in 1885, Blanche Winifred Mary, daughter of Major-General the Hon. Sir Henry Clifford, V.C., K.C.M.G.,



Mr. Formby, of Formby.

Formby.—JOHN FORMBY, J.P., Formby Hall, Formby, Lancashire, and Far Close, Arnsdale, Westmoreland; son of the late Rev. Lonsdale Formby, of Formby; born at Formby, in 1852; educated at Eton, and Trinity College, Cambridge; B.A., 1875. Lord of the Manor of Raven Meols, and joint Lord of those of Formby and Maghull; Justice of the Peace for Lancashire and Westmoreland. Married, in 1881, Annis Lucy Harriet, daughter of Lieut.-Colonel Gandy (formerly Brandreth), late Scots Fusilier Guards, and Mrs. Gandy, of Heaves, near Kendal, and has issue John Frederic Lonsdale, born 1882, and Helen Jane, born 1885, died 1900. Club: Sports.



Col. W. H. Foster, D.L., J.P.

Royal Lancaster Infirmary; Vice-President and Trustee of the Bradford Children's Hospital; lately a member of the Council of the Hackney Horse Society, and at present on the Council of the

Foster.—COLONEL WILLIAM HENRY FOSTER, D.L., J.P., Hornby Castle, Lancaster; son of the late William Foster, D.L., J.P., of Queensbury, Yorks, and Hornby Castle; born, 1848; educated at the Royal Institution, Liverpool, and abroad. Justice of the Peace and Deputy Lieutenant for the West Riding of Yorks and for Lancashire; High Sheriff of the latter county, 1891; Lord of the Honor and Manors of Hornby and Tatham, Lancashire, and of the Manor of Mewith, Yorks; patron of two livings in Lancashire; M.P. for Lancaster Division, 1895-1900; held a commission in the 2nd West Yorks (Prince of Wales's Own) Yeomanry for twenty-one years, commanding two years, 1891-92; retired with rank of Colonel; Vice-Chairman of the Central Committee, and Chairman of the Yorks Committee, Royal Albert Asylum, Lancaster; Governor of Bradford Royal Infirmary; Vice-President and Trustee of the Halifax Royal Infirmary; Vice-President of the

Hunters' Improvement Society; Master of the Vale of Lune Harriers; a Managing Director of John Foster and Sons, Ltd., Queensbury, etc. Married, in 1879, Henrietta, daughter of the late Rev. Canon Warneford, of Warneford Place, Wilts, and Halifax. Clubs: Carlton, St. Stephen's, and Cavalry.



Mr. J. C. Gamble, J.P.

Gamble.—JOSIAS CHRISTOPHER GAMBLE, J.P., Haresfinch, St. Helens; son of Sir David Gamble, Bart., C.B., of Windlehurst, St. Helens; born at St. Helens, January 7th, 1848; educated at the Collegiate Institution, Liverpool, and King's College, London. Justice of the Peace for the County of Lancaster, and for the borough of St. Helens; Alderman of the county borough of St. Helens. Married, June 5th, 1873, Isabella Sanderson, daughter of George Samuel Sanderson, of Birkenhead, and has four sons, David, Hugh, Josias Christopher Norman, and John Arthur.



Mr. B. B. Gardner, M.A., J.P.

Gardner.—BENJAMIN BAMBER GARDNER, M.A., J.P., Aldingham Hall, Ulverston; son of Richard Cardwall Gardner, J.P., for twenty-five years an Alderman of Liverpool, and Mayor of Liverpool, 1862-3; born at Everton, Liverpool, in 1838; educated at Trinity Hall, Cambridge; M.A.Camb. Justice of the Peace for the County of Lancaster; has travelled very extensively, spending the winter months chiefly in this manner: stayed three months in Algeria; spent two winters in Egypt, visited all the old Pyramids, ascending the Nile as far as the Second Cataract and Wâdy Halfa, two days from Khartoum, visiting all the tombs and temples on the way; has also visited Madeira, the Canary Islands, and West Coast of Africa, as far as Sierra Leone, calling at several places on the coast; in 1890, sailed from Liverpool for Barbados, encountering a heavy storm in mid-Atlantic, forcing the ship to lay to with oil bags out; went from Barbados to

Trinidad, then sailed for La Guayra, in South America, and visited Caraccas, ascending by rail 3000 feet; afterwards called at the Isle of Curascoe, Porto Cabello Savinilla, Carthagena, Colon, and Panama, where the canal works were seen; from Colon took steamer for British Honduras, Vera Cruz, and up by rail to the city of Mexico, 8000 feet above sea level; from Vera Cruz sailed to Tampico, Progreso, and up the Mississippi to New Orleans; crossed Lake Pontairian to Manderville, and afterwards returned to Liverpool. In 1900, visited Ceylon and South India; in 1901, visited Norway, North Cape, Sweden, Denmark and Holland; in 1894, Spain, Portugal, Morocco, Venice, Amsterdam, Hamburg, The Hague, Corfu, Naples, Greece, Turkey, and Palestine, etc. In 1902, visited Jerusalem, Joppa, Jericho, Nazareth, Sea of Galilee, Athens, Corinth, Constantinople, Black Sea, etc.; in 1903, again visited Algeria.



Mr. Holbrook Gaskell, Jun., J.P.

Gaskell.—HOLBROOK GASKELL, JUN., J.P., Bridge House, Sefton Park, Liverpool; son of Holbrook Gaskell, J.P., of Woolton Wood; born at Patricroft, December 7th, 1846; educated at Owens College, Manchester. Justice of the Peace for the County of Lancaster; Director of the United Alkali Company, Liverpool District Lighting Company, Redpath, Brown and Company, and the Stirling Boiler Company; member and Rear-Commodore of the Royal Mersey Yacht Club; member of the Royal Anglesey Yacht Club. Married, firstly, Jane, daughter of R. M. Shipman, Bredbury Hall, Stockport; secondly, Edith, daughter of John Alcock, Bredbury, Stockport.



Mr. Holbrook Gaskell, Sen., J.P.

Gaskell.—HOLBROOK GASKELL, SEN., J.P., Woolton Wood, Woolton, Liverpool; son of the late Roger Gaskell, of Warrington; born at Liverpool, March 5th, 1813; educated privately. Senior Magistrate of West Derby Hundred; apprenticed to Messrs. Yates and Cox, iron merchants, of Liverpool; started in business at Patricroft in partnership with Mr. Nasmyth (inventor of the steam hammer) as Nasmyth, Gaskell and Co., retiring in 1850; after some years of retirement circumstances led him to enter into business as an alkali and chemical manufacturer as Gaskell, Deacon and Company, of Widnes, now amalgamated with the United Alkali Company, of which he is Hon. Vice-President; was sole proprietor of the *Liverpool Daily and Weekly Post and Echo*, and is now principal proprietor; Chairman of White Moss Coal Company, Ltd., of Skelmersdale; a Director of Tharsis Copper and Sulphur Mines, Huelva, Spain; Vice-President of the Country Hospital for Chronic Diseases in Children. Married Fanny, daughter of the late Henry Bellhouse, of Manchester; she died in 1895.



Lt.-Col. J. B. Gaskell J.P.

Gaskell.—LIEUTENANT-COLONEL JAMES BELLHOUSE GASKELL, J.P., Roseleigh, Much Woolton; son of Holbrook Gaskell, J.P., of Woolton Wood; born at Patricroft, April 17th, 1848; educated privately and at Owens College, Manchester. Justice of the Peace for Lancashire; Director of the United Alkali Company, Ltd., and of the White Moss Coal Company, Ltd.; Major and Hon. Lieut.-Colonel, 3rd Battalion South Lancashire Regiment, retired after twenty-one years' service; member of the Council of the Liverpool Convalescent Home, Woolton; has travelled round the world, paying a special visit to Japan; member of the Japan Society, London; Chairman of Woolton District Liberal Unionist Association. Married, in 1880, Harriette May, daughter of W. E. Melland, of Middleton Hall, Youlgreave, Derbyshire.



The Hon. Robert Gerard-Dicconson.

Gerard-Dicconson.—THE HON. ROBERT GERARD-DICCONSON, Wrightington Hall, Wrightington, and 12, Stratton Street, Piccadilly, London; son of the first Lord Gerard, brother to the late and uncle of the present Lord Gerard, of Garswood; assumed the additional name of Dicconson on succession to the Dicconson estates, from his uncle on the maternal side; educated at Edgbaston, Birmingham. Was for sixteen years an officer in the King's Own Royal Lancashire Militia, now retired; Master of his own pack of staghounds, for which he has built fine new kennels from stone hewn in quarries on the estate. Married Eleanor, second daughter of Mrs. Bankes, of Winstanley Hall, Lancashire.



Mr. C. H. Giles, J.P.

Giles.—CHARLES HERBERT GILES, J.P., 16, Radstock Road, Liverpool; member of an old Lancaster family; son of the late James Giles, M.A., Wrangler and Prizeman of St. John's, Cambridge, Mayor of Lancaster, 1836-37; born at The Elms, Bare, Lancaster, September 23rd, 1853; educated at Cartmel and Royal Lancaster Grammar Schools. Justice of the Peace for the City of Liverpool; was for seven years a member of the Old West Derby Local Board and Urban District Council, and Past Chairman of both, also member of Lancashire County Council for West Derby South until the Liverpool City Extension in 1895 absorbed West Derby; joined Liverpool City Council in 1895 as Alderman for West Derby, and so remains; member of the Water Committee, and Deputy Chairman of the Hospitals Committee; House Chairman of the two Liverpool Infectious Hospitals; for the past fourteen years a Ruling Councillor of the Gordon Habitation of the Primrose League; Vice-President of Walton Division Conservative Club. Married Clara, daughter of the late Alfred Bolshaw, of Liverpool. Clubs: Conservative, Liverpool, and Conservative, Walton.



Mr. R. T. Gillow, J.P.

Gillow.—RICHARD THOMAS GILLOW, J.P., Leighton Hall, Yealand Conyers, near Carnforth; son of Richard Gillow, of Leighton Hall; born, December 21st, 1806; educated at St. Cuthbert's College, Ushaw, Durham; Justice of the Peace for Lancashire. Married, in 1845, Mary Anne, daughter of Charles Eyston, J.P., of Hendred House, Berkshire, and has had issue four sons and three daughters.



Mr. F. H. Gossage, J.P.

Gossage.—FREDERICK HERBERT GOSSAGE, J.P., Camp Hill, Woolton, Liverpool; son of William Gossage, J.P.; born near Droitwich, Worcestershire, November 18th, 1832; educated at Birmingham, and in South Wales. Member of the firm of William Gossage and Sons, Widnes; Justice of the Peace for the County of Lancaster since 1878; elected to Widnes Local Board, 1869; Chairman of the Gas and Water Committees, 1869-82; Chairman of Local Board, 1882-92; period of service on Local Board, 1869-92; Alderman of Widnes Borough, 1892-97; Mayor (first Mayor) 1892-93, and 1893-94; Freeman of the Borough of Widnes. Married, firstly, January, 1860, Clara Eliza Robinson, by whom he had issue six sons and two daughters; secondly, November 1882, Amy Perrin, issue one daughter.



Mr. W. E. J. Green-Emmott, J.P.

Green-Emmott.—WALTER EGERTON JOHN GREEN-EMMOTT, J.P., Emmott Hall, near Colne, Lancashire, and Rawdon, Yorks; son of the late George Emmott Green-Emmott, Justice of the Peace for Lancashire and West Riding of Yorkshire; born at Emmott Hall, August 11th, 1865; educated privately. Justice of the Peace for Lancashire; Lord of the Manor of Rawdon, Yorks. Married, August 1st, 1893, Kathleen, eldest daughter of the Hon. Henry Pendergast Vereker, son of the late Viscount Cort. Club: Junior Conservative, London.



Mr. S. T. Grubbe, J.P.

Grubbe.—SAMUEL THOMAS GRUBBE, J.P., Shamrock Lodge, Southport, and Sion, Waterford; eldest son of the late Thomas Samuel Grubbe, of Clonmel, Ireland; born at Clonmel, September 21st, 1823; educated by a private tutor, and at Bohn University. Senior Justice of the Peace for the counties of Waterford and Kilkenny, Ireland. Spent many years travelling, visiting most of the European Courts, and Algeria. Requested to stand as a Representative for the city of Waterford in 1870, but retired for family reasons after issuing election address. Formerly High Sheriff for the city of Waterford. A member of the Waterford Corporation, and for twelve years a member, and Vice-Chairman of the Waterford Board of Guardians. Settled in Southport in 1889, and has identified himself with most of the local associations, social and philanthropic; has been for nine years a member of the Ormskirk Board of Guardians; Vice-President of the Southport Divisional Conservative Association, and Vice-President of the Southport Conservative Club; hunted for many years with the Curraghmore Hounds. Married Eliza, only daughter of the late Alexander Alcock, M.A., of Tower Hill, Waterford; she died in 1890, leaving issue three sons.

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Mr. C. S. Haines, J.P.

Haines.--CHARLES SINGLETON HAINES, J.P., Rock House, Ulverston; son of the late Henry Haines, of Sussex Gardens, Hyde Park; born in London, February 4th, 1839; educated at King's College School; partner in the firm of F. C. Dickson and Company, gunpowder manufacturers; Justice of the Peace for the County of Lancaster; Chairman of the Ulverston Joint Hospital Board; Vice-Chairman of the Ulverston Board of Guardians; member of the Carlisle Association of Schools, etc. Married, in 1864, Sarah Louisa, daughter of the late Edward Bedford Price, F.S.A.; she died January 21st, 1886, leaving issue five sons and two daughters.



Mr. F. A. Hamilton, J.P.

Hamilton.—FRANCIS ALEXANDER HAMILTON, J.P., Brent Lodge, Finchley; son of Robert Hamilton, of Little Fenton, Stoke, Staffordshire; born at Little Fenton, April 4th, 1814; educated at the Grammar School, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffordshire. Justice of the Peace for the City of Liverpool since 1853; entered the house of Messrs. Brown, Shipley and Company, Liverpool, now of London, as a boy, in 1832; went to the United States, America, in 1837; returned to England and became a partner in the firm of Messrs. Brown, Shipley and Company, in 1845. Married Eliza Pennell, daughter of Samuel Johnston, of Liverpool; she died in 1901. Club: Union, London.



Mr. James Harrison, M.A., J.P.

Harrison.—JAMES HARRISON, M.A., J.P., Newby Bridge House, Ulverston; son of James Harrison, J.P.; born at Bury, August 18th, 1836; educated at Trinity College, Cambridge; M.A.Cambs. Barrister-at-Law. Justice of the Peace for Lancashire; Guardian of the Poor, Ulverston Board of Guardians. Married Althea Nona, daughter of the Rev. Charles Hensley Maberley, Vicar of Ouslebury, Hants, and has issue two daughters and two sons.



Mr. R. L. Harrison.

Harrison.—ROBERT LEIGH HARRISON, Chaddock Hall, Boothstown; son of the late Robert Harrison, C.E., of Bangor; born at Bangor, Wales, April 24th, 1857; educated under private tutors. Member of Tyldesley Local Board and Urban District Council; unopposed in the last three elections; late member of Leigh Joint Hospital Board; President of the Conservative Club at Boothstown since its re-erection. Married, in 1899, Ann Dorning, second daughter of the late Joseph Dorning Leigh, M.I.S.I., M.I.M.E., of Patricroft.



Mr. J. H. Hayes, J.P.

Hayes.—JOHN HURST HAYES, J.P., The Limes, Leigh; son of the late John Hayes, J.P.; born November 8th, 1857; educated privately. Justice of the Peace for the county of Lancaster; formerly a member of Leigh Board of Guardians; a Trustee of France's Charity. Club: Reform Manchester.



Mr. Joseph Heap, J.P.

Heap.—JOSEPH HEAP, J.P., Red Lees, Blackpool; son of James and Elizabeth Heap; born at Worsthorpe, near Burnley, August 22nd, 1852; educated at the Wesleyan Schools, Burnley, and Homerton College, North London. Justice of the Peace for the County of Lancaster; and for the Borough of Blackpool; member of Lancashire County Council; Alderman of the Borough of Blackpool; member of the First School Board; six years member of Board of Guardians; Chairman of Finance Committee of the Corporation for eleven years; a Trustee of the Blackpool Hospital; member of Fylde Water Joint Board; President of the Liberal Association and Liberal Club for many years. Married Emma, daughter of W. Clarke, of Red Lees, Cliviger, near Burnley, and has issue one son, Frank Gustav, and four daughters. Club: National Liberal.



Mr. C. H. B. Hesketh, M.A., D.L.

Hesketh.—CHARLES HESKETH BIBBY HESKETH, M.A., D.L., The Rookery, North Meols, Southport; only surviving son of John Bibby, of Hart Hill, Allerton, by his second wife, Anne Maria Fleetwood (who died 1899), daughter of the Rev. Charles Hesketh, M.A., Rector and Lord of the Manor of North Meols; educated at Eton, and Trinity College, Cambridge; B.A., 1893; M.A., 1897. Called to the Bar of the Inner Temple, 1895; Deputy Lieutenant for Lancashire; High Sheriff of the county, 1901-02; Lord of the Manor of North Meols, and patron of five livings; assumed the surname of Hesketh by Royal Licence in 1899; Lieutenant in the Duke of Lancaster's Own Imperial Yeomanry; served in South Africa during the last campaign; admitted as an In-Burgess of the Preston Guild, 1902. Married, in 1900, Anne Dorothea, eldest daughter of Thomas Brocklebank, of Woolton, Liverpool, and Irton Hall, Cumberland. Clubs: Cavalry, and Orleans.



Major W. H. Hincksman, V.D., J.P.

Hincksman.—MAJOR WILLIAM HENRY HINCKSMAN, V.D., J.P., The Starr Hills, Lytham; son of Thomas Crouch Hincksman, of Preston and Lytham; born at Preston, January 27th, 1835; educated at Preston Grammar School and Wesley College, Sheffield. Major of the 3rd Battalion Lancashire Regiment; V.D.; appointed Justice of the Peace for the County of Lancaster, 1892; formerly Director of the Preston Banking Company, and also Chairman of the Preston Gas Company. Married Louisa, daughter of the late Rev. Samuel Broadbent, Wesleyan minister, and has issue two daughters and one son.



Mr. J. M. Holt, M.A., J.P.

Holt.—JAMES MADEN HOLT, M.A., J.P., Stubbylee, Bacup, and Culverlands, Oakleigh Park, London, N.; only son of John Holt, J.P., of Stubbylee, and Judith, third daughter of James Maden, of Greens House, Bacup; born at Stubbylee, October 18th, 1829; educated, after a few years with a private tutor, at Wellesley House, Finchley Road, London, and Christ Church, Oxford; B.A., 1853; M.A., 1855. Qualified as Justice of the Peace for the County Palatine, April 5th, 1858; served on the Local Board of Health for the District of Bacup, 1863-68; returned for North-East Lancashire to the House of Commons, 1868 and 1874, as an Independent Conservative; moved the rejection of the Irish Church Bill on the third reading, May 31st, 1869; introduced Ecclesiastical Offences Bill, 1874; carried amendment to Public Worship Regulation Bill to limit the Bishops' veto, 1874; introduced Bill to prohibit vivisection, 1876; Vice-Chairman of National Club, 1871-76, Chairman, 1876, Trustee from August, 1877; joined Church Association, 1870; Chairman of Council, 1883-85; Treasurer of Trinitarian Bible Society from 1875. Married, April 21st, 1870, Anna, daughter of the Rev. John Haworth, of Penistone, Yorks.



Mr. R. D. Holt, D.L., J.P.

Holt.—ROBERT DURNING HOLT, D.L., J.P., 54, Ullet Road, Sefton Park, Liverpool, and High Borrans, Windermere; son of the late George Holt, J.P., of Liverpool; born at Liverpool, October 11th, 1832. Head of the firm of George Holt and Company, cotton brokers; Director of the Bank of Liverpool; twenty-five years a City Councillor; first Lord Mayor of Liverpool, 1892-93; it was mainly through his efforts that the title of Lord Mayor was granted; during his Mayoralty Mr. Gladstone was presented with the Freedom of the City of Liverpool; Deputy Lieutenant and Justice of the Peace for the Counties of Lancaster and Westmoreland; served upon the Royal Commission for the Municipal Unification of the City of London. Married Lawrencina, eldest daughter of Richard Potter, of Standish House, Gloucestershire. Clubs: National Liberal, and Devonshire, London; Reform, Liverpool.



Mr. E. G. S. Hornby, D.L., J.P.

Hornby.—EDMUND GEOFFREY STANLEY HORNBY, D.L., J.P., Dalton Hall, near Carnforth; eldest son of Edmund George Hornby, D.L., J.P., formerly M.P. for Warrington; born at Dalton Hall, January 2nd, 1839; educated at Trinity Hall, Cambridge; LL.B. Justice of the Peace for Lancashire and Westmoreland, and Deputy Lieutenant for Lancashire; formerly Hon. Major in the 1st Royal Lancashire Militia.



Mr. W. R. Hulton, J.P.

Hulton. — WILLIAM ROTHWELL HULTON, J.P., Worden Lodge, near Leyland; son of W. W. B. Hulton, of Hulton Park, Bolton; born in London, February 16th, 1868; educated at Harrow, under a private tutor, and at Cambridge; B.A. Cambs. Justice of the Peace for Lancashire.



Mr. H. O. Hutchinson, J.P.

Hutchinson.—HENRY ORMEROD HUTCHINSON, J.P., Elderslie, Prestwich; third son of William Hutchinson, J.P., of Bury, Lancashire; born at The Dales, Whitefield, near Manchester, October 20th, 1849; educated at Bury Grammar School. Justice of the Peace for the County of Lancaster; formerly Captain and Hon. Major 1st Vol. Batt. Lancashire Fusiliers, V.D. Married, April 15th, 1880, Elisabeth, daughter of John Clegg, of Oldham and Kents Ford House, Grange-over-Sands, and has issue four sons and one daughter, eldest son John Summerscales, 1st Batt. South Lancashire Regiment, born September 2nd, 1882.



Mr. H. M. Ingham.

Ingham.—HENRY MITCHELL INGHAM, The Shaw, near Todmorden; son of the late John Arthur Ingham, J.P.; born at The Shaw, November 25th, 1864; educated at Rossall, Lancashire. Manager of the Cross Stone Church Schools, Todmorden; member of the Todmorden Conservative Club and of Todmorden Cricket Club.



Mr. William Ireland, J.P.

Ireland.—WILLIAM IRELAND, J.P., Fellbrigg, Park Avenue, Southport; son of the late John Ireland, of Kendal, Westmoreland; born at Kendal, in 1839; educated at Kendal School. Formerly principal of the firm of John Ireland and Company, one of the oldest woollen manufacturing businesses in the north of England, but has now retired; appointed Justice of the Peace for the borough of Kendal in 1895; came to reside in Southport in 1899; a Conservative in politics and a member of the first committee of the Kendal Conservative Club; when the Parliamentary representation of Kendal was merged into the southern division of the county he took an active part in securing the return of Lord Bective, the first Conservative member. Married Ellen Amy, youngest daughter of the late J. T. Hart, of Rydal Mount, Tulse Hill, London. Mrs. Ireland has recently been elected a Guardian of the Ormskirk Union.



Mr. J. J. L. Irving.

Irving.—JAMES JOHN LANCASTER IRVING, Beardwood Hall, Blackburn; son of William Irving, M.D., J.P. for the County of Lancaster; born at Blackburn, June 27th, 1855; educated at Windermere College. Interested in art, also in agricultural pursuits, and has been greatly successful in showing hunters, having taken gold and silver medals at the Royal Agricultural and County Shows; Conservative in politics; member of the Church of England. He is, through his mother, a direct descendant of Samuel Crompton, the celebrated inventor of the spinning mill. His grandfather erected, in 1776-77, the first cotton spinning mill ever built in Blackburn.



Mr. W. B. Irving, J.P.

Irving.—WALTER BANNISTER IRVING, J.P., Bonshaw, Park Road, Southport; son of the late Edward Irving, Great Malvern; born at Kirkdale, Liverpool, March 25th, 1848; educated privately, and at Owens College, Manchester. Justice of the Peace for the borough of Southport; was elected Councillor for Park Ward, Southport, in 1895, and returned three times since; an Overseer of the Poor for Southport; a Manager of the Southport Savings Bank; Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Southport, Birkdale and West Lancashire Water Board; Conservative in politics; Chairman of the Park Ward Conservative Committee; Hon. Treasurer of the Southport Division, Conservative Association, and leader of the Conservative Party in the Town Council of Southport; has travelled in Russia and other parts of the Continent. Married Emma, third daughter of the late William Joseph Johnson, of St. Petersburg, Russia.



Mr. Joseph Kellett-Smith, J.P.

Bearer of the Grand Lodge. Married Lily, daughter of the late Edward Dawson, of Liverpool.

Kellett-Smith.—JOSEPH KELLETT-SMITH, J.P., Hill View, West Kirby; son of the late John Smith, of Yeadon, Yorkshire; born at Yeadon, August 10th, 1836; educated privately, and at Liverpool Royal Infirmary; M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Edin. Medical practitioner, now retired; one of the promoters of Stanley Hospital and was for twenty years Hon. Surgeon to same, now Hon. Consulting Surgeon and a member of the Committee; Chairman of Hoylake and West Kirby Gas and Water Works; Justice of the Peace for the city of Liverpool; a Freemason of forty years' standing; Senior Past Master of four Lodges; Past Provincial Grand Registrar of West Lancashire; Senior Trustee, West Lancashire Masonic Educational Institution, Masonic Hall, and the Hamer Benevolent Fund; in Mark Masonry, Past Provincial Grand Junior Warden, West Lancashire, and Grand Standard



Mr. Richard Kelly, J.P.

Kelly.—RICHARD KELLY, J.P., Sloane Lea, Orreil Lane, Aintree, Liverpool; son of the late Richard Appleton Kelly; born at Walton, November 2nd, 1839; educated at the Old Grammar School, Walton. Justice of the Peace for Lancashire, appointed 1893; Overseer of Walton since 1885, also from 1873 to 1880; past member of Walton old Local Board and Urban District Council, and now on Liverpool City Council, representing Warbreck Ward; Deputy Chairman of the Health Committee, and member of the Tramways Committee, now, and all through the transference from horse haulage to electric propulsion; a Trustee of the Oddfellows, Manchester Unity; one of the Committee of the Central Relief Society; member of Walton Conservative Association; past Churchwarden of Walton and the Old Parish Church for ten years. Married Maria, fourth daughter of John Gell, of Sloane Street, Chelsea, London.



Mr. Myles Kennedy, J.P.

Kennedy.—MYLES KENNEDY, J.P., Stone Cross, Ulverston; eldest son of Myles Kennedy, J.P., of Ulverston, who was the second son of Charles Storr Kennedy, J.P., of Fair View, Ulverston; born at Ulverston, June 3rd, 1862; educated at Harrow, and the Royal School of Mines. Justice of the Peace for the County of Lancaster; Chairman of Kennedy Brothers, Ltd., and of the North Lonsdale Iron and Steel Company, Ltd.; Vice-Chairman of the Skiningrove Iron Company, and the Whitehaven Hæmatite Iron Company; County Councillor for Ulverston for three years from 1888, and County Alderman for six years; Chairman of the North Lonsdale Unionist Association. Married, in 1885, his cousin, Ethel Campbell, third daughter of Joseph Rowley, J.P., co. Flint, and has issue Ethel Marguerite, Myles Storr Nigel, Sybil Guinivere Butler, and Wilfrid Hugh Burton Rowley.



Mr. J. W. Kenworthy, J.P.

Kenworthy.—JOHN WHITTAKER KENWORTHY, J.P., Hurst Hall, Ashton-under-Lyne; son of George Henry Kenworthy; born at Hurst Hall, August 30th, 1861; educated at Leamington College, Warwickshire. Justice of the Peace for the County of Lancaster; Chairman of the Hurst Mills Company, Ltd.; Director of Whittakers, Ltd., and the Ashton Gas Company.



Mr. H. P. Kershaw.

Kershaw.—HENRY PLUMBE KERSHAW, Coniston Bank, Coniston Lake; younger son of the Rev. John Atherton Kershaw, J.P., of St. James's Vicarage, Lathom, Ormskirk; educated at Harrow, and Trinity College, Cambridge; B.A.Cambs. Married the third daughter of William Bretherton, J.P., of Runshaw Hall, Euxton, Lancashire, and has issue two daughters.



Mr. Samuel Knowles, J.P.

Knowles.—SAMUEL KNOWLES, J.P., Claremont, Tottington, near Bury; son of the late Joshua Knowles, of New Lodge, near Buxton; born at New Lodge, August 27th, 1821; educated at Macclesfield. Calico printer and late head of the firm of Samuel Knowles and Company, Tottington Mill, and Manchester; Justice of the Peace for the County of Lancaster; member of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce; member of the Reform Association; Superintendent for many years of the Congregational Sunday School at Tottington, and one of its founders; took an active part in promoting the extension of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway between Bury and Tottington. Married Ellen Amelia, daughter of the late Joseph Dixon, of London and Jersey. Club: Reform, Manchester.



Mr. O. P. Lancashire, J.P.

Lancashire. — OSWALD PHILIP LANCASHIRE, J.P., Butts House, Leigh; only son of the late James Lancashire; born at Newton Heath, December 10th, 1857; educated at Lancing College, Shoreham, Sussex, and Jesus College, Cambridge. Justice of the Peace for the County of Lancaster since 1887, and for the borough of Leigh since 1903; late President of Leigh Conservative Club; member of the late District Council of Leigh for three years; Trustee for Mort's Charity at Astley, and the Hilton Charity, Leigh; Lancing College Cricket XI., 1872-77; Captain, 1875-76 and 1877; Lancing Association Football Team, 1875-76 and 1877; Jesus College Cricket XI., 1878-80; Captain, 1880; Jesus College Association Football Team, 1877-80; Cambridge Cricket XI., 1880; Cambridge Association Football Team, 1877-80; Captain in 1880; played for Lancashire County Cricket Team, 1880-87. Clubs: Isthmian, London; Conservative, Manchester.



Col. G. B. H. Marton, D.L., J.P.

Marton.—COLONEL GEORGE BLUCHER HENEAGE MARTON, D.L., J.P., Capernwray Hall, Carnforth; son of George Marton, of Capernwray, and Lucy, daughter of Chief Justice Sir Robert Dallas; born at Capernwray, December 27th, 1839; educated at Trinity College, Cambridge; B.A. Cambs. Justice of the Peace for Lancashire and Westmoreland, and Deputy Lieutenant for Lancashire; High Sheriff of Lancashire in 1877; member of Lancaster County Council for South Lonsdale; Member of Parliament for the Lancaster Division of Lancashire, 1885-86; Hon. Colonel of the 3rd and 4th Battalions, Royal Lancaster Regiment. Married, in 1866, the Hon. Caroline Gertrude Flower, daughter of Henry, 5th Viscount Ashbrook, and has issue George Henry Powys, born April 11th, 1869; Richard Oliver, Captain R.A., D.S.O., born August 19th, 1872; Lancelot Edward, born July 25th, 1878; Lionel, born August 7th, 1879, and six daughters.



Mr. M. H. Maxwell, D.L., J.P.

Maxwell.—MAXWELL HYSLOP MAXWELL, D.L., J.P., The Grove, Dumfries, and The Hamlet, Prince's Park, Liverpool; eldest son of the late Maxwell Hyslop, of Kingston, Jamaica; born in London, in 1818; assumed the additional surname of Maxwell in 1867 under will of his uncle, Alex. Maxwell, of Glengaber. Retired American merchant; late Chairman of the Royal Insurance Company; Justice of the Peace for the counties of Dumfries and Kirkcudbright, and Deputy Lieutenant for Kirkcudbright; Justice of the Peace for Liverpool. Married Phoebe, third daughter of the late Lieut.-Colonel George Lyon, 2nd Life Guards, of Dalruscan, Dumfries, N.B.

Mayhew.—PERCEVAL SUMNER MAYHEW, Duxbury Park, Chorley; son of Walter Mayhew; born at Haigh, Lancashire, April 27th, 1864; educated at Elstree, Herts, and at Harrow. Owner of estates comprising Duxbury Park, Anglezarke and Heapey Moors; Lord of the Manor of Anglezarke; a Director of the State Fire Insurance Company, and of J. H. Peck and Company, of Wigan; a Fellow of the Royal Botanical Society; has travelled in Australia, New Zealand, North and South America, the Cape and South Africa, and through the most of Europe; takes an interest in photography, and has taken many interesting views as reminiscences of his travels. Principal recreations: shooting and fishing. Club: Junior Carlton.



Capt. W. G. P. Miller, J.P.

Miller.—CAPT. WILLIAM GEORGE PERCIVAL MILLER, J.P., Thistleton Lodge, Kirkham; son of the late William Pitt Miller, J.P., of Thistleton and Merlewood; born at Singleton, Poulton-le-Fylde, October 25th, 1875; educated at Eton College. Justice of the Peace for Lancashire; Captain in the 3rd Battalion Loyal North Lancashire Regiment (Militia); served in the South African War. Married, March 3rd, 1898, Norah, daughter of Sir Cuthbert Quilter, Bart., M.P., of Bawdsey Manor, Suffolk. Clubs: Conservative, and Wellington.

Milne.—STANLEY VINCENT MILNE, Dean House, Rochdale; son of the late Joseph Milne; born at Burnedge, near Rochdale, December 11th, 1869; educated at Rochdale. Lord of the Manor of Thornham; member of the Hornets Football Club at Rochdale; member of the Rochdale Hunt.



Lieut.-Col. H. M. Moorsom.

Moorsom.—LIEUTENANT-COLONEL HENRY MARTIN MOORSOM, Penwortham, Lancashire; son of the late Captain W. S. Moorsom; born at King's End, Worcestershire, April 1st, 1839. Chief Constable of Lancashire; served in the Rifle Brigade from 1855 till 1877; Medals for the Indian Mutiny, 1857-58, and for the Fenian outbreak in Canada, 1866; Hon. Associate of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem; member of the Royal Victorian Order (fourth class). Married, June 9th, 1877, Edith Arabella Louisa Florence, daughter of the late W. T. B. Lyons, D.L., J.P., of Old Park and Brookhill, co. Antrim.



Mr. J. F. Morris, J.P.

Morris.—JAMES FLETCHER MORRIS, J.P., Rock House, Upholland; son of the late Richard Thomas Morris, M.R.C.S., of Upholland; born at Upholland, August 24th, 1849; educated at Spring Bank Academy, near Blackburn. Justice of the Peace for Lancashire; Chairman of the Upholland Urban District Council for the past twenty-one years; a Poor Law Guardian for Upholland for the past thirteen years; Chairman of the Wigan Union Assessment Committee for the past seven years; Chairman of the Wigan School Attendance Committee; Vice-Chairman of the Body of Governors of Upholland Grammar School; County Councillor for the Upholland Division of Lancashire; Chairman of the Conservative Association for the Upholland Division. Married, and has one son.



Mr. R. G. E. Mortimer, M.A., J.P.

Mortimer.—RALPH GEORGE ELPHINSTONE MORTIMER, M.A., J.P., Hay Carr, Ellel, and Millbourne Hall, Northumberland; son of the late William Brook Mortimer; born at Newcastle-on-Tyne, July 7th, 1869; educated at Harrow, and Trinity College, Cambridge; B.A., M.A. Cambs. Landowner in the county of Northumberland; placed on the Commission of the Peace for Lancashire in August, 1893; Conservative in politics; built the Parish Hall at Holywell. Clubs: Sports, London; County, Lancaster; and Northern Counties in Newcastle-on-Tyne.



Mr. Thomas Newby-Wilson, J.P.

Newby-Wilson.—THOMAS NEWBY-WILSON, J.P., The Landing, Lakeside, Ulverston; son of Thomas Wilson, of Lancaster; born at Lancaster, September 17th, 1839; educated at Clare College, Cambridge. Justice of the Peace for Lancashire.



Mr. Richard Nicholson, J.P.

Nicholson. RICHARD NICHOLSON, J.P., Whinfield, Hes-keth Park, Southport; born at Whitehaven, in November, 1812; educated at Wigton School, Cumberland. Founder and for many years principal of the firm of Richard Nicholson and Sons, shipowners, of Liverpool; has lived in retirement at Southport for the last quarter of a century; formerly a Councillor and Alderman of Southport Town Council and twice Mayor of the Borough; resigned from the Council in 1901; has taken great interest in all local institutions, particularly the Children's Sanatorium, the School Street Hydropathic Hospital and the Southport Infirmary; Justice of the Peace for the County of Lancaster; Senior Magistrate for the Borough of Southport. Married Hannah, daughter of the late Hudson Scott, of Caldbeck, Carlisle. Formerly member of the National Liberal and Reform Clubs, London, and of clubs in Liverpool and Southport, but has resigned all on account of advanced age.



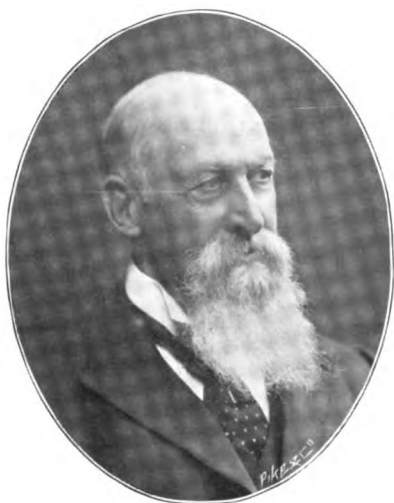
Mr. William Nicholson, J.P.

Nicholson.—WILLIAM NICHOLSON, J.P., Yew Tree, Sharples, near Bolton; son of the late Oliver Nicholson, who was a member of the first Town Council of Bolton; born at Bolton, in 1825; educated at the Grammar School, Bolton. Justice of the Peace for the county borough of Bolton since 1880; Alderman of Bolton Town Council; Mayor of Bolton six times, 1891-94, on the death of Sir B. A. Dobson in 1898, again elected November, 1898, and 1901; made the first Freeman of the borough, in 1899; Chairman and Treasurer of the Committee of Bolton Infirmary; President of the County of Lancaster Industrial School, having been interested for over thirty years in this institution; President of Queen Street Mission; Churchwarden for twenty-five years at St. George's Church; connected with the Sunday School for sixty-three years; a Governor of Eden's, also of Chadwick's Orphanages. Married Elizabeth, daughter of the late Hugh Gillibrand, of Bolton.



Col. B. North, C.B., J.P.

North.—COLONEL BORDRIGGE NORTH, C.B., J.P., Hallcote, Grange-over-Sands; eldest son of North North, of Newton Hall; born October 16th, 1862. C.B. (Military); Knight of Grace of St. John of Jerusalem; Justice of the Peace for Lancashire; Colonel commanding 3rd Batt. King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment) which he commanded all through the late South African War, holding the following appointments: Commandant Zand River, Vet River, Brandfort, Ceres, Chief Staff Officer Colonel White's R.A. Column, etc.; twice mentioned in dispatches, two medals, five clasps; also served through the Soudan Campaign, 1885 (medal, clasp, Khedive's Star); received the Royal Humane Society's medal for saving life at sea. Married Maud Mabella, only child of the late John Coulthurst, of Gargrave House, Yorkshire; she died in 1900.



Mr. T. W. Oakshott, J.P.

Oakshott.—THOMAS WILLIAM OAKSHOTT, J.P., Derby House, Rock Ferry; son of the late John Oakshott, of Cork; born at Cork, in 1834; educated privately in Ireland. Justice of the Peace for the city of Liverpool; for many years head of the firm of George H. Lee and Company, now retired; an Alderman of Liverpool City Council since 1890; entered the Council in 1883, representing what was then the Lime Street Ward; member of the Finance and Markets Committees; Chairman of the Sub-Finance Committee; Mayor of Liverpool, 1887-88; has travelled extensively, having visited America thirteen times, besides India, Europe, Honolulu, etc. Married Alice, daughter of the late Captain Thomas Hunter, of Rock Ferry. Clubs: Junior Conservative, London; Conservative and Junior Conservative, Liverpool.



Capt. Peter Ormrod.

Ormrod.—CAPTAIN PETER ORMROD, Wyresdale Hall, Scorton; son of Colonel James Cross Ormrod, J.P.; born in 1869; educated at Harrow. Captain (retired) 3rd Battalion Loyal North Lancaster Regiment (Militia); Master of Staghounds. Married Gertrude, daughter of John George Lyon, of Pontefract, and has issue one son and one daughter. Captain Ormrod is the founder and originator of the Wyresdale Fishery, with which the Cleveley Fishery is now incorporated; the Fishery has for its object the rearing of trout, notably of Brown Trout (*Salmo Fario*), and the Rainbow Trout (*Salmo Trideus*), also of Lock Leven, Bavarian Great Lake Trout, and American Char, etc.; the Fishery is the largest in Europe, and is always open to visitors.



Mr. H. T. Parke, J.P.

Parke.—HERBERT THOMAS PARKE, J.P., Withnell Fold, near Chorley, Lancashire; eldest surviving son of the late Thomas B. Parke; born at Withnell Fold, September 23rd, 1859; educated at the Leys School, Cambridge. Justice of the Peace for the County of Lancaster; was for six years a member of the Lancashire County Council, Leyland Division; built and gave the Free Library to the town of Chorley, and is specially interested in institutions of social, religious and philanthropic character; life member of the Royal Agricultural Society, also the Hackney Horse Society; Vice-President of the Royal Lancashire Agricultural Society; studies the breeding of hackneys. Married, in 1887, Margaret Annie, daughter of Thomas Walker, J.P., of Bolton, Lancashire.



Mr. J. C. Parr, D.L., J.P.

Parr.—JOSEPH CHARLTON PARR, D.L., J.P., Grappenhall Heyes, near Warrington, and Staunton Park, Herefordshire; son of the late Thomas Parr; born at Grappenhall Heyes, in 1837; educated privately. For many years Chairman of Parr's Banking Company, Limited; Deputy Lieutenant for Herefordshire; Justice of the Peace for the county of Chester and a Justice of the Peace for Herefordshire; represented the Appleton Division on the Cheshire County Council since its formation, and now its Alderman; Chairman of the Daresbury Petty Sessions; twice Mayor of Warrington, 1901-02, 1902-03. Married Jessie, daughter of the late Colonel Lister Kaye, of the 10th Royal Hussars, York.

Patrickson.—GEORGE PATRICKSON, Scales, Ulverston; son of William Patrickson; born at Scales, in 1844; educated abroad. Member of the Lancashire Council since 1897; Guardian of the Poor since 1886.



Mr. F. F. Pearson.

Pearson.—FRANCIS FENWICK PEARSON, Storrs Hall, Arkholme, Kirkby Lonsdale; son of the late Francis Pearson, of Storrs Hall, who died January 19th, 1859, and grandson of Francis Pearson, of Kirkby Lonsdale, surgeon, who died February 12th, 1838; born October 26th, 1833. Gazetted Lieutenant, Westmoreland Rifle Volunteers, March 30th, 1860; for many years a member of the Kendal Board of Guardians, and later of the Lunesdale Board of Guardians. Married, February 28th, 1867, Louisa, daughter of James Hutchinson, of Broom Hill, Pendlebury, Manchester; she died May 27th, 1878. Club: Windham, St. James's Square, London.



Dr. G. H. Pollard.

Pollard.—GEORGE HERBERT POLLARD, Sundown, Hesketh Park, Southport; son of James Pollard, of Burnley; born at Burnley, in 1864; educated at Edinburgh University, Oxford University and Paris; M.D., M.B., C.M. Barrister-at-law; studied and for some time practised medicine, but relinquished it for the law, and was called to the Bar of the Inner Temple in 1893, joining the Northern Circuit; elected a member of the Southport Town Council in 1890, resigning in 1893, and a member of the Lancashire County Council, 1892, resigning in 1895; contested the Southport Division of Lancashire in the Liberal interests in 1892, and the Radcliffe-cum-Farnworth Division in 1895; accepted the Mayoralty of Southport in 1897 (Diamond Jubilee year), being the first Mayor chosen from outside the Council; has travelled the Continent and America. Chief hobbies: horses and dogs; owns some choice Scotch terriers, pugs and dalmatians; hunts with

the Cotswolds; is a well known whip, and has recently completed a coaching tour of six hundred miles. Married Charlotte Elizabeth, only daughter of the late John Butterworth, J.P., of Burnley.



Capt. J. R. Prescott, J.P.
the Prime Minister, belonged.

Prescott.—CAPTAIN JOHN RANEHILL PRESCOTT, J.P., Dalton Grange, near Southport; eldest son of the late John Prescott, M.A., D.L., J.P., of Dalton Grange; born at Dalton Grange, February 7th, 1863; educated at Eton. Entered the 3rd Battalion South Lancashire Regiment (Militia), in 1881; joined the 45th Regiment, Sherwood Foresters, in 1884, as Lieutenant; Captain, 1892; retired in 1894; held a commission in the 4th Battalion Sherwood Foresters (Militia), in 1894-96; Justice of the Peace for the County of Lancaster; Chairman of Dalton Parish Council; member of Wigan Rural District Council; Chairman of the Governors of Bispham Grammar School, and a Governor of Upholland Grammar School; a Trustee of Skelmersdale Endowed Schools, and of Peter Lathom's Charity. Married Blanche Mary, third daughter of the Hon. Leonard Allen Addington, of Ratcliffe, Devon, a member of the family to which Addington, the Prime Minister, belonged. Clubs: Junior United Service; and Conservative, Liverpool.



Mr. Robert Preston, J.P.

Preston.—ROBERT PRESTON, J.P., South Road, Lancaster; son of Richard Preston; born at Lancaster, March 10th, 1855; educated at Ushaw College, near Durham. Mayor of Lancaster, 1894-5, 1899-1900 and 1900-1; elected Alderman, November 9th, 1900; Chairman of the Watch Committee; Chairman of Lancaster School Board, and of the Governors of the Royal Lancaster Grammar School; Vice-Chairman of Lancaster Board of Guardians; member of the Board of Charity Trustees; Commissioner of the Port of Lancaster and Commissioner of Taxes; Justice of the Peace for the Borough (appointed 1897).



Mr. William Radcliffe, J.P.

Radcliffe.—WILLIAM RADCLIFFE, J.P., Roselands, Woodlands Road, Aigburth, Liverpool; son of the late John Radcliffe, of Rose Hill, Atherton, Lancashire; born at Atherton, in 1825; educated privately. Retired solicitor; admitted in 1847, and practised in Liverpool; Past President of Liverpool Law Society; Justice of the Peace and Alderman for the City of Liverpool; entered the Council in 1876, and has sat continuously since; Mayor, 1882-83; during his Mayoralty received and entertained H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh at the opening of the Aged Mariners' Home; also H.R.H. Princess Louise, and Marquis of Lorne on their return to England from Canadian Governorship; a Governor of the Blue Coat School; Hon. Treasurer of Liverpool Constitutional Association; at commencement of the Volunteer movement, 1859, joined the 4th Lancashire Artillery Volunteers as 1st Lieutenant, and was for several years Captain, now retired.

Married Sarah, daughter of Robert Addison, of Clifton Gardens, London. Clubs: Junior Carlton, Pall Mall, London; Liverpool Conservative, and Junior Conservative; life member of Royal Mersey Yacht Club.



Mr. J. E. Riley, J.P.

Riley.—JOSEPH EDWARD RILEY, J.P., Arden Hall, Accrington, Lancashire, and Raydale Grange, Yorkshire; son of John Riley, J.P., of Hapton; born at Hapton, August, 1845; educated at Charterhouse School. Member of the Lancashire County Council, and President of the Accrington Liberal Association; Chairman of the Lancashire County Magistrates (Church Division). Married, September, 1880, Annie, youngest daughter of Alderman Mitchell, J.P., of Clitheroe. Clubs: Reform, and Clarendon, Manchester, and Reform, London.



Mr. W. P. Robinson, J.P.

Robinson.—WILLIAM PEART ROBINSON, J.P., Reedley Hall, Burnley, Lancashire, and Bankwell Settle, Yorks; son of the late William Robinson, J.P., of Reedley Hall, and Elizabeth, daughter of the Rev. James Taylor Allen, of Stradbroke, Suffolk; born at Ashfield, Burnley, October 22nd, 1861; educated at Rugby and Balliol College, Oxford; B.A.Oxon., 1887. Justice of the Peace for the County of Lancaster; Commissioner of Income Tax; Director of the Craven Bank, and of Burnley Iron Works. Married, at the British Embassy, Paris, January 12th, 1887, Edith Mary, daughter of the late James Radley, of Abercrombie Square, Liverpool, and has issue William Esmond Peart and five other children. Club: Oxford and Cambridge.



Mr. W. B. Roper, J.P.

Roper.—WILLIAM BRYHAM ROPER, J.P., Burrow Bank, Fulwood, Preston; son of John Roper, of Lowther, near Penrith; born at Shap, Westmoreland, May 13th, 1838; educated at Shap and Reagill Grammar Schools. Justice of the Peace for the Borough of Preston; Mayor of Preston, 1900-01; Deputy Mayor to Earl of Derby, 1901-02; Alderman of the Borough and Chairman of the Institute of the Blind, and Homes for Blind Children; Vice-Chairman and Treasurer of the Preston and County of Lancaster Queen Victoria Royal Infirmary; Treasurer to the British and Foreign Bible Society, and the Church of England Sunday School Association; also Chairman of the School Attendance Committee for Preston, etc.; instrumental in the erection of St. Jude's, St. Saviour's, and St. Luke's Churches, also School Chapels-of-Ease for St. Paul's, Christ Church, and St. Saviour's Churches, and a number of Mission Rooms and Ragged School Buildings. Married,

May 19th, 1895, Jane, only daughter of the late William Bolton, of Moor Park Avenue, Preston.



Mr. T. B. Royden, J.P.

Commissions on Tonnage and on Unseaworthy Ships; also represented Liverpool upon the Load Line Committee; head of the firm of T. B. Royden, steamship owner, of Atlantic Buildings, Liverpool; Chairman of the Union Marine Insurance Company, Ltd.; Chairman of the Salt Union; Director of the Bank of Liverpool. Married Alice, daughter of the late Thomas Dowdall. Clubs: Carlton, Constitutional, and Conservative, London; and Palatine, Liverpool.

Royden.—THOMAS BLAND ROYDEN, J.P., Frankby Hall, Cheshire; son of the late Thomas Royden, of Frankby Hall, who was a member of the Dock Board; born February 20th, 1831. High Sheriff for Cheshire, 1903-04; Justice of the Peace for the city of Liverpool and the county of Cheshire; Chairman of cadet ship, H.M.S. "Conway" (Mersey), training ship for officers for the Mercantile Marine; member of the Committee of the Royal Southern Hospital, Liverpool; Chairman of Liverpool Conservative Association; past member of Liverpool City Council; Mayor, 1878-79; in 1885 elected as Conservative Member of Parliament to represent West Toxteth, one of the then new divisions of the borough of Liverpool, with nearly 2000 majority; was returned unopposed again in 1886, retiring in 1892; in 1886 moved reply to Queen's speech; was a member of the Royal



Mr. John Sanderson, J.P.

Sanderson.—JOHN SANDERSON, J.P., Ward House, Ellel, and The Bank, Lancaster; son of Lancelot Sanderson; born at Lancaster, March 11th, 1831; educated at Lancaster Grammar School. Justice of the Peace for the Counties of Lancashire and Westmoreland; connected with most of the charitable and other institutions in Lancaster, and General Manager at the Lancaster Banking Company, with which he has been connected fifty-seven years. Married Alice Tunstall, only daughter of the late John Tunstall, of Ward House, Ellel, near Lancaster, and has issue two sons and one daughter; the eldest son is Recorder of Wigan, the other a solicitor, and Clerk to the county J.P.s; the daughter, Eleanor, is the wife of Vernon Fanshaw Archer Royle, of Stanmore Park, Middlesex.

Sharp.—EDWARD SHARP, J.P., Linden Hall, Borwick, near Carnforth; son of William Sharp; born at Linden Hall; educated privately. Justice of the Peace for the County of Lancaster. Married Sarah Catharine, daughter of James Aspinall Turner, formerly M.P. for Manchester, and has issue one son.



Mr. Charles Scarisbrick, J.P.

churches and schools, and also the land for the new infirmary ; is one of the Beneficiaries of the Scarisbrick Trustees ; Justice of the Peace for the county of Lancaster ; late President of the Southport Conservative Association and Conservative Club. Married Bertha, daughter of Ernest Schönfeld, of Hanau, Frankfort, Germany.

Scarisbrick.—CHARLES SCARISBRICK, J.P., Scarisbrick Lodge, Southport ; second son of the late Charles Scarisbrick ; born April 20th, 1839 ; educated at English public schools and in Germany. Intended for the Army, but owing to the sudden death of his father, in 1860, gave up his studies in that profession ; an enthusiastic musician ; lived for many years in and near Frankfort, his wife's home ; in 1870, during the Franco-German War, their home was open to the wounded and convalescent officers, and in conjunction with other residents in Frankfort, and Colonel Lloyd Lindsay in England, he did valuable service in organising and securing medical assistance from this country ; removed to England and settled in Kensington after the War till about 1888, when he came to reside on a portion of his own estates, and soon identified himself with every movement to beautify and improve the town of Southport, assisting in procuring as a free gift the land for several



Mr. T. T. L. Scarisbrick.

Scarisbrick.—THOMAS TALBOT LEYLAND SCARISBRICK, Greaves Hall, near Southport ; son of Charles Scarisbrick, J.P. ; born in Germany, in 1874 ; educated under private tutors. Mayor of Southport for 1902-03 ; member of Southport Town Council and Lancashire County Council ; Vice-President of the South Dorset Liberal Association, and is probable Parliamentary Candidate for South Dorset Division in the Liberal interest ; President of the Southport Y.M.C.A. ; has travelled extensively, visiting America, New Zealand, Australia, Japan, India, Egypt, etc ; hunted for some years with the North Staffordshire hounds. Recreations : shooting and motoring. Married Josephine, second daughter of Wilson Chamberlain, of Cleveland, Ohio, U.S.A.



Mr. Thomas Seville, J.P.

Seville.—THOMAS SEVILLE, J.P., Elm House, Royton, near Oldham ; son of Isaac Seville ; born at Birchulee, Royton, February 8th, 1818 ; educated at Horbury Academy, near Wakefield. For many years a Guardian of the Poor for the Oldham Union ; appointed a County Magistrate, October 25th, 1869 ; a member of the Committee during the Cotton Famine, and other important bodies. Married, November 20th, 1839, Emily, daughter of the late Mr. Kay, of Royton ; she died June 12th, 1900, after sixty years of married life, leaving one daughter and two sons.



Mr. George Singleton, J.P.

Singleton.—GEORGE SINGLETON, J.P., Kirkland Hall, Garstang; son of Richard and Margaret Singleton; born at Poulton Hall, Poulton-le-Fylde, March, 1840; educated at the Grammar School, Preston. Interested in the breeding and rearing of Shire horses, and in the improvement of his estates; member of the Council of the County of Lancashire Agricultural Society, and Chairman of the Garstang and District Agricultural Society; appointed Justice of the Peace for the County of Lancaster, May, 1890; Chairman of the Kirkland Parish Council; many years Chairman of the Technical Instruction Committee, Garstang Union. Married Eleanor, daughter of the late William Parkinson, of Cockerham, and has had issue three sons, viz., Richard Kirkly, William Parkinson, and John Edward, and five daughters.



Mr. Hubert Slater.

Slater.—HUBERT SLATER, Whittlefield; son of George Slater; born at Burnley, January 21st, 1851; educated in Germany, and at Rossall School. Member of the Burnley County Council for nine years; joined the 5th Royal Lancaster Militia in 1871, retiring after twenty-four years' service as Hon. Lieutenant-Colonel. Clubs: Grosvenor, London, and Union, Burnley.



Mr. Thomas Snape, J.P.

Snape.—THOMAS SNAPE, J.P., The Gables, Croxteth Road, Liverpool; son of the late Henry Snape, of Eccles, Manchester; born at Salford; educated at a private school. Member of the Lancashire County Council since its formation, and elected Alderman in 1892; M.P. for the Heywood division of South-East Lancashire from 1892 to 1895; Chairman of the Technical Instruction Committee of the Lancashire County Council for the first eleven years of its existence; ex-President of the Philomathic Society; Justice of the Peace for the County of Lancaster, and Chairman of the Visiting Committee of Justices of Walton Gaol; member of the Council and Governor of the University College, Liverpool; formerly Governor of Owens College, Manchester; Director of the Sceptre Life Association, Limited. Married Sarah J., daughter of the late William Lloyd, of Chirk, Denbighshire.



Capt. E. A. Le Gendre Starkie, J.P.

Starkie.—CAPTAIN EDMUND ARTHUR LE GENDRE STARKIE, J.P., Huntroyde, Padilham; son of Colonel Le Gendre N. Starkie; born at Huntroyde, February 10th, 1871; educated at Eton College and Christ Church, Oxford. Captain, 3rd East Lancashire Regiment (Militia); served in South Africa, 1900-01-02; Justice of the Peace for the County of Lancaster; member of the Visiting Committee of H.M. Gaol, Preston. Married, July 19th, 1898, Maud Margaret Dolores Anna, daughter of the late William Michael Ince Anderton, D.L., J.P., of Euxton, and formerly of the 17th Lancers.



Mr. William Thomas, J.P.

Thomas.—WILLIAM THOMAS, J.P., Alton Lodge, Park Crescent, Southport; son of the late Henry Thomas, of Hollins House, Hebden Bridge, York, and Grace, younger daughter of the late Robert Shackleton, of Upper White Lee, Yorks; born at Hebden Bridge; educated at Heptonstall and Hipperholme Grammar Schools, Yorks, studying medicine at University College, London. After being in practice in the Hebden Bridge district, West Riding of Yorks, over twenty years, he retired and settled in Southport in 1878, where he has identified himself with many of the local associations; made a Justice of the Peace for the borough of Southport on the formation of the Borough Bench; Deputy Chairman of the Committee of the Southport Convalescent Hospital; Deputy Chairman of the Provident Society, and Secretary to the local branch of the Royal Lifeboat Institution. Married Mary Ann, daughter of the late John Crossley, of Hebden Bridge, cotton spinner and merchant.



Col. W. J. Thom, V.D.

Thom.—COLONEL WILLIAM JAMES THOM, V.D., Burgh Hall, near Chorley; son of the late John Thom, J.P., of Birkacre, Chorley; born at Birkacre, in 1853; educated privately, and in Switzerland, and Owens College, Manchester. Hon. Colonel of the 3rd Lancashire Volunteer Artillery, joining the corps in 1871, and Commanding Officer for seven years prior to retiring in November, 1902; member of Chorley Rural District Council; a Poor Law Guardian and Overseer for Duxbury; Director of the Birkacre Colliery Company, Ltd.; formerly a Managing Director of the Birkacre Company, Ltd., retiring on the transfer of their businesses to the Calico Printers' Association and the Bleachers' Association. Married Annie Bent, daughter of J. F. Buckley, J.P., of Greenfield, Yorkshire.



Mr. J. T. Travis-Clegg, J.P.

Travis-Clegg.—JAMES TRAVIS TRAVIS-CLEGG, J.P., Shaw Lodge, Shaw, near Oldham; son of the late John Travis-Clegg, J.P.; born at Shaw, January 13th, 1874; educated at Lytham and Eton College. Justice of the Peace for the County of Lancaster; member of the Lancashire County Council; Chairman of Crompton District Council; Chairman of the Conservative party in Oldham; Parliamentary candidate for Oldham in 1898, but withdrew on account of his health temporarily giving way; Overseer of the Poor of the township of Crompton since 1896; Churchwarden of Shaw Parish Church since 1895; Representative on the Manchester Diocesan Association of Church Schools; Trustee and Correspondent of Shaw National Schools; Trustee of the Oldham School for the Blind; Chairman of the Cape Spinning Company, Ltd. Married Ada Chisholm, daughter of William Roy, M.D., of Perth. Clubs: Constitutional, London; and Conservative, Manchester.



Mr. A. Walmesley-Cotham, J.P.

Walmesley-Cotham.—ALFRED WALMESLEY-COTHAM, J.P., Springfield, Eccleston, Prescott; son of Thomas Walmesley, of Westwood, Wigan; born at Hardshaw Hall, St. Helens, May 4th, 1845; educated at Stonyhurst College. Lord of the Manor of Hardshaw; Justice of the Peace for the County of Lancaster. Married, in 1874, Frances, daughter of J. Wilcock, of St. Anne's, Eccleston.



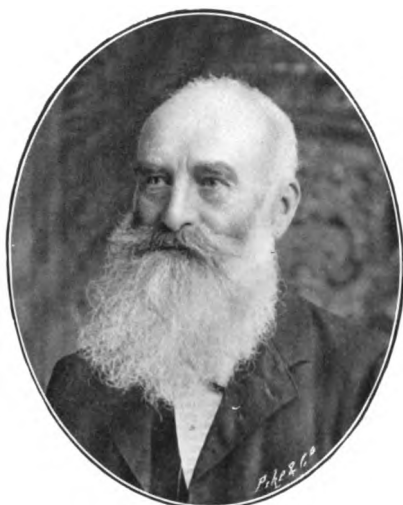
Mr. James Ward, J.P.

Ward.—JAMES WARD, J.P., Whitegate Villa, Whitegate Drive, Blackpool; son of James Ward, yeoman, of Woodplumpton, near Preston; born August 19th, 1843; educated at Broughton Public School; came to reside in Blackpool in 1866. Justice of the Peace for the borough of Blackpool; Alderman of the Borough Council; elected member of the Town Council, 1885, and has been Chairman of the Highway and Promenade Extension Committees of the Corporation for several years; a Trustee and Governor of the Blackpool Hospital; was the Diamond Jubilee Mayor of Blackpool and was presented to Her Majesty the late Queen Victoria at Buckingham Palace, receiving from her the Silver Jubilee Badge. Married Margaret Hannah, daughter of Thomas Shorrock, of Huntley, Samlesbury, and has issue three sons and two daughters.



Mr. C. J. Weld-Blundell.

Weld-Blundell.—CHARLES JOSEPH WELD-BLUNDELL, Ince Blundell Hall, Blundellsands, near Liverpool, and Blundell House, Campden Hill, Kensington; son of Thomas Weld-Blundell, D.L., J.P., of Lancashire, who took the additional surname of Blundell on inheriting the Ince Blundell Estates; born in 1845; educated at Stonyhurst and Christ Church, Oxford. Appointed to 4th Hussars, April, 1864, but being unable to undergo riding school work through an accident, went abroad and travelled all over the world for many years; in 1895 he contested unsuccessfully the borough of Preston in the Liberal interest, and in 1901 and 1902 was successively elected Chairman of the Birkdale Urban District Council. Married, in 1884, Charlotte, daughter of the Hon. Col. Charles Darey Lane-Fox, brother of 10th Baron Conyers.



Mr. Edward Wignall, J.P.

Wignall.—EDWARD WIGNALL, J.P., Charlesbye, Lathom; son of the late Ellis Wignall, of Southport; born at Ormskirk, May 3rd, 1833; educated at Roe Lane Academy, Southport. Appointed a Justice of the Peace for the County of Lancaster in 1900. Club: The Conservative, Liverpool.



Lieut.-Col. C. S. Wills, C.B.

Wills.—LIEUTENANT-COLONEL CALEB SHERA WILLS, C.B., Lunecliffe, Lancaster; son of Robert Wills; born in co. Leitrim, August 24th, 1834; educated privately; L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S.I. Retired from the Royal Army Medical Corps in 1889 with the rank of Lieut.-Colonel; joined the Army Medical Department in 1857; Sanitary Officer to the Expedition to Canada in the Mason and Slidell incident with America in 1861; served with the 83rd Regiment, 1862-65; Private Secretary to the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Bahamas, 1866-69; also to the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Windward Islands, 1872-75; served in the Zulu War 1879, receiving medal and being created Companion of the Bath. Married, firstly, in 1872, Louisa Lucy, daughter of the Rev. J. Holmes, M.A., she died in 1885; secondly, in 1888, Octavia Christina, daughter of the Rev. George Chute, M.A., and has issue three sons and one daughter.



Mr. Edward Wilson.

Wilson.—EDWARD WILSON, Broughton House, Broughton; son of J. W. R. Wilson; born at Preston, May 23rd, 1826; educated privately. Formerly member of the firm of Wilson, Wright, and Wilsons, solicitors, at Preston, which practice was carried on by his father and grandfather before him. Married Eliza Maria, daughter of James Pedder, of Ashton Lodge, Preston, and has issue four sons and five daughters.



Lieut.-Col. J. A. Winstanley.

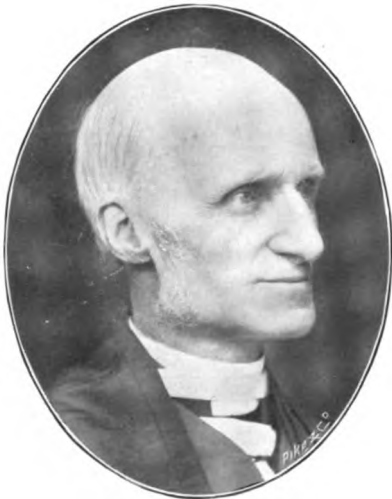
Winstanley.—LIEUT.-COLONEL JOHN ARTHUR WINSTANLEY, Bowerswood, near Garstang, Lancashire, and Forest Grange, Leicester; son of the late W. Winstanley, J.P., of Chaigeley Manor, Clitheroe, and Westcliffe, Preston; born at Preston, June, 1856; educated at Pembroke College, Cambridge. Retired as Major and Hon. Lieut.-Colonel of the 4th Battalion Sherwood Foresters (Derbyshire Regiment) in 1897, after twenty-two years' service in the regiment.



Mr. George Wright.

Wright.—GEORGE WRIGHT, Heysham Lodge, Heysham, Morecambe (R.S.O.); eldest son of the late Rev. J. M. Wright, M.A., Rector of Tatham, and Heysham Lodge; born at Tatham Rectory, August 23rd, 1830; educated at the Grammar School and Pine Street Medical School, Manchester, and St. Bartholomew's, London; M.R.C.S.E. and L.S.A. Late Army Medical Staff; Lord of the Manor of Heysham. Married, August 28th, 1861, Anne Agnes, eldest daughter of Christopher Other, D.L., J.P., of Coverham Abbey, Yorkshire, and has issue four sons, John George, Christopher Other, Harold Valentyne, and Hugh Stackhouse, and one daughter, Mara Lena Anne.

CLERGY.



Right Rev. Bishop Royston, D.D.

Royston.—THE RIGHT REV. BISHOP PETER SORENSON ROYSTON, D.D., Childwall Vicarage, Liverpool; son of John Power Royston, of the Bank of England, London; born in London, June 6th, 1830; educated at St. Paul's School, London; Exhibitioner of Trinity College, Cambridge; B.A. (Classical and Mathematical Honours), 1853; M.A., 1861; D.D., 1872; Fellow and Syndic of University of Madras, 1858. Ordained in 1853 by the Bishop of London; Tutor of Church Missionary College, London, 1853-55; Superintending Secretary of Church Missionary Society's South India Mission, 1855-71; consecrated Bishop of Mauritius, 1872; retired through ill health, 1891; Assistant Bishop of Liverpool since July, 1891; Vicar of Childwall, 1896; Rural Dean of Childwall, 1896-99. Married, in 1861, Mary, eldest daughter of Thomas Clarke, Member of Legislative Council, Madras.



Right Rev. Bishop Thornton, D.D.

Thornton.—THE RIGHT REV. SAMUEL THORNTON, D.D., Assistant Bishop of Manchester, The Vicarage, Blackburn; son of Thomas Thornton, F.R.A.S.; born in London, April 16th, 1835; educated at Merchant Taylors' School, London, and Queen's College, Oxford; B.A., M.A., D.D.Oxon., M.A.Melbourne. Bishop Assistant of Manchester and Vicar of Blackburn, 1901; Incumbent of St. Jude's, Whitechapel, London, 1860-1864; Rector of St. George's, Birmingham, 1864-1875; Bishop of Ballarat, Victoria, 1875-1900; connected with many local and county organisations; has travelled a great deal. Married, in 1866, Emily, third daughter of H. Thornton, of Leamington.



Rev. T. B. Armitstead.

Armitstead.—REV. THOMAS BELL ARMITSTEAD, Winmarleigh Vicarage, Garstang; son of the late Rev. W. Armitstead, Incumbent of St. Thomas's, Garstang; born at Garstang, in 1839; educated at Rossall School; Scholar of Brasenose College, Oxford; B.A. Vicar of Winmarleigh, 1876; Rural Dean of Garstang, 1888; Assistant Diocesan Inspector of Schools, 1889; formerly Curate of Silverdale, Staffordshire, 1864; Wolstanton, 1866; St. Thomas's, Garstang, 1872. Married Charlotte Elizabeth, daughter of the Rev. J. S. Broad, Vicar of St. George's, Newcastle-under-Lyme.



Rev. L. R. Ayre, M.A.

Ayre.—REV. LEGH RICHMOND AYRE, M.A., Holy Trinity Vicarage, Ulverston; son of the late Rev. John Ayre, of Hampstead, and grandson of the late Rev. Legh Richmond, of Turvey, Bedfordshire; born at Islington, December 5th, 1826; educated at Emmanuel College, Cambridge; B.A., 1850; M.A., 1853. Vicar of Holy Trinity, Ulverston, since 1873; Rural Dean of Ulverston, 1878; Hon. Canon of Carlisle, 1896; Surrogate for the diocese of Carlisle, 1873; Proctor in Convocation of York for the Archdeaconry of Furness; formerly Curate of St. Mary's, Bridgnorth, and of St. Michael's, Islington; Vicar of Rusland, Lancashire, 1860-73; elected a member of the Ulverston School Board at the first election in 1874, and at each triennial election afterwards; Chairman of the School Board during the whole period of its existence. Married Priscilla Martha Victorine, daughter of the late Henry Vickers, of Bridgnorth.



Rev. J. U. N. Bardsley, M.A.

Bardsley.—REV. JOSEPH UDELL NORMAN BARDSLEY, M.A., The Rectory, Ulverston; son of The Rev. Samuel Bardsley, M.A., Rector of Finchley, London, N.; born at The Rectory, Spitalfields, London, E.C., December 13th, 1868; educated at St. Paul's School, London, Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge; B.A., 1891; M.A., 1895. Ordained Deacon, 1892, Priest, 1892, by the Bishop of Liverpool; Curate of St. Leonard's, Bootle, Liverpool, 1892, and of Aigburth, Liverpool, 1893-95; Curate-in-Charge of Litherland, Liverpool, 1895-96; Rector of Ulverston, 1896 to the present time. Married, in 1895, Annie Mabel, daughter of D. J. Kilbech, of Beachmount, Aigburth, near Liverpool.



Rev. E. K. Bennett, D.D.

Bennett.—REV. EDWARD KENRICK BENNETT, D.D., St. Thomas' Rectory, Windleshaw, St. Helens; son of the late Thomas Bennett, of Liverpool; born at Liverpool, March 26th, 1865; educated at St. Francis Xavier's College, the Catholic Institute, Liverpool, St. Edward's College, Liverpool, and the English College, Rome; D.D. and B.C.L. of the Gregorian University, Rome, 1893. Professor of Dogmatic Theology at St. Joseph's, Upholland, 1893-99; Assistant Priest of St. Oswald's, Ashton-in-Makerfield, 1899-1902; succeeded the late Rev. Father Richard Brown as the Rector of St. Thomas of Canterbury, St. Helens.



Rev. T. J. Bensted, M.A.

Bensted.—REV. THOMAS JAMES BENSTED, M.A., Spotland Vicarage, Rochdale; son of the late Thomas Barton Bensted, Rector of Lockwood, Huddersfield; born at Basford, Notts, October 11th, 1842. Late Foundation Scholar of Sidney-Sussex College, Cambridge; B.A., 1862; M.A., 1875; ordained Deacon, 1866, and Priest, 1867; Curate of Weston-sub-Edge, 1866-67; Curate-in-Charge of Guiting Power, Gloucestershire, 1867-71; Curate of Standish, Lancashire, 1871-78; Rector of St. George's, Manchester, 1878-89; Vicar of Spotland, 1889 to the present time. Married Emily, daughter of the late Robert Swinford Francis, of Boughton, Blean, Kent.



Rev. Canon F. G. Blackburne, M.A.

Blackburne.—REV. CANON FOSTER GREY BLACKBURNE, M.A., The Rectory, Bury; son of the late Rev. Thomas Blackburne, formerly Vicar of Eccles, and Rector of Prestwich; born at Prestwich Rectory, December 3rd, 1838; educated at Marlborough College, and Brasenose College, Oxford; B.A., 1861; M.A., 1864. Ordained Deacon, 1863; Priest, 1864; Curate of Bebington, Cheshire, 1863-67; Curate of St. Oswald's, Chester, 1867-72; Deacon of Chester Cathedral, 1868-72; Rector of Nantwich and Chaplain to the Union, 1872-94; Hon. Minor Canon of Chester Cathedral, 1872; Rector of Bury, 1894 to present time; Rural Dean of Bury, 1894; Hon. Canon of Manchester, 1898.

Lancashire



Rev. J. G. Bird.

Bird.—REV. JAMES GRANT BIRD, Albion House, Stalybridge; son of the late Rev. Charles Robinson Bird, Rector of Castle Eden, co. Durham, and Rural Dean of Easington; born at Coldharbour, Surrey, March 5th, 1851; educated at Repton, and privately. Ordained Deacon at Chester, on Trinity Sunday, 1875, by the Lord Bishop of Chester; Priest, 1876; Curate of St. George's, Macclesfield, 1875-77; Curate-in-Charge of Christ Church, Dukinfield, 1877-80; Vicar of Christ Church, Dukinfield, 1880 to the present time; during this period the parish has been formed, a church built to hold 800, and schools to hold 900; member of the Cheshire County Council; Chairman of the late Stalybridge School Board; Chairman of the Ashton-under-Lyne, Stalybridge, and Dukinfield Benevolent Blind, and Deaf and Dumb Societies; President of the Stalybridge Harmonic Society; Chairman of the Ashton and District Branch of the National Society for the Protection of Children

from Cruelty; member of the Ashton Board of Guardians, the Stalybridge Free Library Committee, and the Education Committee for the borough of Stalybridge; Senior Chaplain to the 4th Cheshire Volunteer Battalion; Chaplain to the Moira Lodge of Freemasons, No. 324, and Past Provincial Grand Chaplain of Cheshire; Hon. Governor of the British and Foreign Bible Society; Hon. County Secretary for Manchester, and Hon. Secretary to the Manchester Auxiliary British and Foreign Bible Society; Hon. Secretary to the Central Association for Closing Public-houses on the Lord's Day; member of the Chester Diocesan Governing Body; member of the Diocesan Board of Education; Hon. Ruridecanal Secretary to Mottram. Married Hannah Broome, daughter of the late Thomas Bullock, of Rock House, Macclesfield.

Blundell.—REV. CANON THOMAS BLUNDELL HOLLINSHEAD BLUNDELL, M.A., Halsall Rectory, Ormskirk; educated at Christ Church, Oxford; B.A., 1857; M.A., 1860. Ordained Deacon, 1860, Priest, 1861, by the Bishop of Lichfield; Curate of St. Michael's, Handsworth, 1860-61; Rector of Halsall, 1863; Hon. Canon of Liverpool, 1884; Rural Dean of Ormskirk and Proctor for the Archdeaconry of Liverpool, 1887; Hon. Chaplain to Queen Victoria, 1892-95; Chaplain-in-Ordinary, 1895-1901; Hon. Chaplain to King Edward, 1901; Chaplain to the Bishop of Liverpool, 1895-99.



Rev. Canon William Bonsey, M.A.

Bonsey.—REV. CANON WILLIAM BONSEY, M.A., The Vicarage, Lancaster; eldest son of the late W. H. Bonsey, of Belle Vue, Slough, Bucks; born at Slough, in 1845; educated at St. John's College, Cambridge; B.A., 1867; M.A., 1871. Ordained Deacon, 1868, Priest, 1869, by the Bishop of Lincoln; Curate of New Sleaford, 1868-71; Vicar of Corfe, Somerset, 1871-80; Vicar of Northaw, Herts, 1880-93; Vicar of Lancaster, 1893; Rural Dean of Lancaster, and Chaplain to the Forces at Bowerham Barracks, Lancaster, 1893; Surrogate of Manchester, 1894; Chaplain of Lancaster Castle, 1897; Hon. Canon of Manchester, 1898; Proctor in Convocation for the Archdeaconry of Lancaster, 1902. Married Susan Edith, daughter of the Rev. Richard Yerburch, Vicar of Sleaford, Lincolnshire.



Ven. C. H. Boutflower, M.A.

Boutflower.—THE VEN. CECIL HENRY BOUTFLOWER, M.A., St. George's, Barrow-in-Furness; son of the Ven. S. P. Boutflower, formerly Archdeacon of Carlisle, and Margaret, second daughter of Giles Redmayne, of Brathay Hall, Lancashire; born at Brathay, Lancashire, 1863; educated at Uppingham School, under Thring, and Christ Church, Oxford; B.A., 1886; M.A., 1889. Ordained by Bishop Lightfoot to Curacy of Tyne Dock; Chaplain for eleven years to Bishop Westcott, of Durham; Vicar of St. George's, Barrow; Archdeacon of Furness, 1901; Examining Chaplain to the Bishop of Carlisle; member of Diocesan and Town Committees.



Rev. William Bracecamp.

Bracecamp. — REV. WILLIAM BRACECAMP, St. Paul's Vicarage, Warrington; son of the late John Bracecamp; born at Georgeham, near Barnstaple, North Devon, August 28th, 1863; educated at the London College of Divinity. Ordained Deacon by the late Bishop Ryle, Liverpool, 1898, and Priest, 1899; Curate of St. Peter's, Warrington, 1898-1901; Curate of St. Barnabas, Sheffield, 1901; Vicar of St. Paul's, Warrington, 1902; Chaplain to the Warrington Workhouse, the 1st Volunteer Battalion South Lancashire Regiment, and to the Lodge of Charity, No. 2651; Deputy Chaplain to the Gilbert Greenall Lodge, No. 1250. Married Annie, daughter of W. T. Beesley, of Sheffield.



Rev. H. W. Bretherton, M.A.

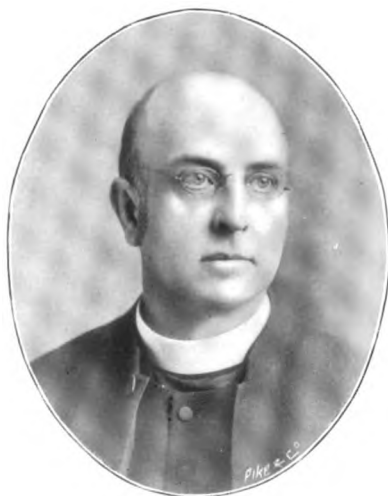
Bretherton.—REV. HUMPHREY WILLIAM BRETHERTON, M.A., Eccleston Rectory, near Chorley; eldest son of the late William Bretherton, J.P., of Runshaw Hall; born at Heskin Hall, near Chorley; educated at Rugby, and Trinity College, Cambridge; B.A., 1879; M.A., 1883. Ordained Deacon, 1881, Priest, 1882, by the Bishop of Manchester; Curate of Rochdale Parish Church, 1881, of St. Mary's, Nottingham, 1882; Rector of Eccleston, 1883; a Trustee of Latham's Charity, Bispham Free Grammar School, and Rigby's Charity; Chairman of the Governors of Heskin Schools; landowner in Eccleston, Euxton, Mawdsley, Unswalton, and Denbighshire, North Wales; patron of three livings. Married Edith Beata, only daughter of the late John Carden, Captain of the 20th Regiment, then the East Devonshire, now the Lancashire Fusiliers, and has issue four sons.

Lancashire



Rev. C. J. Buckmaster, M.A.

Buckmaster.—REV. CHARLES JOHN BUCKMASTER, M.A., The Vicarage, Hindley; son of the late Rev. John Buckmaster, B.A., Vicar of Wandsworth, London, S.W.; born in London, May 5th, 1849; educated at King's College School, London, Queen's College, Oxford, and Cuddesdon Theological College, Oxford; B.A., 1872; M.A., 1881; ordained Deacon by the Bishop of Chester in 1880, and Priest by the Bishop of Liverpool the same year; Curate of Wigan Parish Church, 1880-86; appointed Vicar of Hindley by the late Rector of Wigan, the Rev. Canon G. T. O. Bridgman; Manager and Correspondent of the Hindley National and Castle Hill National Schools. Married Evelyn Jean, daughter of the late W. S. Meredith, and has issue five sons and three daughters.



Rev. F. H. Burrows, M.A.

Burrows.—REV. FRANCIS HENRY BURROWS, M.A., Christ Church Vicarage, Ashton-under-Lyne; son of the late Abraham Burrows, J.P.; born at Atherton, November 28th, 1857; educated at Christ's College, Cambridge, and Ely Theological College; B.A., 1878; M.A., 1881. Curate of St. Mary's, Stoke, Ipswich, 1880; Diocesan Inspector, Manchester, 1882-96; Vicar of Christ Church, Ashton-under-Lyne, 1896 to the present time. Married Margaret Nelson, eldest daughter of the late Richard Curtis, J.P., of Altrincham, Cheshire.



Rev. B. S. Clarke, M.A.

Clarke.—REV. BENJAMIN STRETTELL CLARKE, M.A., Eccleston Vicarage, Prescott; son of the late Ven. Archdeacon Clarke, D.D., formerly Vicar of Christ Church, Southport; born at Southport, in 1857; educated at Clitheroe, Giggleswick, and St. John's College, Cambridge; B.A. and M.A., Cambridge. Ordained Deacon in 1880; Priest in 1881; Curate of Christ Church, Eccleston, 1880-82, and St. George's, Newcastle, Staffs, 1882-86; Vicar of Christ Church, Eccleston, since 1886; Vice-Chairman of Eccleston Parish Council; Hon. District Secretary, Pastoral Aid Society; was coxswain of the Cambridge University Boat in 1880 for the inter-University Boat Race. Married, in 1889, Agnes Mary, daughter of O. M. Lilly, of The Croft, Spondon.



Ven. Archdeacon A. F. Clarke, M.A.

Clarke.—THE VEN. ARCHDEACON ARTHUR FREDERIC CLARKE, M.A., The Vicarage, Cockerham; son of the late Seymour Clarke, General Manager, Great Northern Railway; born in London, December 22nd, 1848; educated at Stevenage, Charterhouse, and Trinity College, Oxford; M.A.Oxon. Ordained Deacon, 1873; Priest, 1874; formerly Curate of Beverley, Linthorpe (in charge) and Alvechurch; Inspector of Schools for the Diocese of Worcester; Vicar of Cockerham since 1881; Archdeacon of Lancaster since 1895; member of football and cricket elevens at Charterhouse, and winner of the three-miles at the inter-University Sports in 1871; has served on the Cockerham Parish Council, on the Lancaster Board of Guardians, and on the Lancaster District Council; member of Committee of Lancaster Infirmary, and of the Council and Board of Management of Rossall School. Married Laura Agnes, eldest daughter of John Alexander Russell, of Yeatton, Hants.



Rev. Canon T. E. Cleworth, M.A.

Cleworth.—REV. CANON THOMAS EBENEZER CLEWORTH, M.A., The Rectory, Middleton; son of the late Enoch Cleworth, of Astley; born in London, April 2nd, 1854; educated at St. John's College, Cambridge; B.A., 1882; M.A., 1886. Ordained Deacon in 1880 and Priest in 1881, in the Isle of Man; Curate of Peel, 1880-82; Missioner of the Church Parochial Mission Society, 1882-84; Vicar of St. Thomas's, Nottingham, 1884-88; Rector of Middleton, 1888; Rural Dean of Prestwich and Middleton, 1899; Hon. Canon of Manchester Cathedral, 1902; was offered the Bishopric of Auckland, New Zealand, in 1902. Married Edith Annie, daughter of Alfred Butterworth, J.P., of Werneth, Oldham, and Hatherden, Andover, cotton spinner, and Lord of the Manor of Middleton.



Rev S. E. Collinson.

Collinson.—REV. SAMUEL EDWARD COLLINSON, Broughton Vicarage, Preston; son of Thomas Collinson; born at Alnwick, June 29th, 1852; educated at the Duke's School, Alnwick, and Durham University; L.Th. Vicar of Broughton since 1886; formerly Curate of St. Alban's, Leeds, and of the Parish Church, Preston.



Rev. Canon T. J. Cooper, M.A.

Cooper.—REV. CANON THOMAS JOHN COOPER, M.A., The Parsonage, Grange-over-Sands; son of Thomas Cooper; born at Braham Hall, Suffolk, in 1837; educated at Ipswich School, King's College, London, and University College, Oxford; M.A., Oxon. Hon. Canon of Carlisle Cathedral, 1883; Rural Dean of Cartmel and Surrogate; formerly Curate of Fenton, Staffs, 1860; St. Mary's, Windermere, 1862; Vicar of Staveley in Cartmel, 1864; St. Cuthbert's, Carlisle, 1874; Dalston, 1883; for twenty-four years Hon. Secretary of the Carlisle Diocesan Conference; Hon. Secretary of the Church Congress, 1884; now Chaplain 2nd Vol. Batt. Royal Lancaster Regiment (King's Own). Married, in 1861, Anne Eliza, daughter of Richard Arkwright, of Preston.



Rev. Canon J. W. Cundey, M.A.

Cundey.—REV. CANON J. WORSLEY CUNDEY, M.A., Gorton Rectory, near Manchester; son of the late Thomas Cundey, of Rotherham, Yorkshire; born at Rotherham, October 28th, 1844; educated at Rotherham Grammar School, Sheffield Grammar School, Somersetshire College, Bath, and Magdalen College, Oxford; M.A.Oxon. Rector of Gorton (St. James'), Manchester; Surrogate; Hon. Canon of Manchester; Demy of Magdalen College, Oxford, 1863-68; Mathematical Master, Chester Training College, 1867; Curate of Holy Trinity, Bolton, 1868-70; Curate-in-Charge of Tonge Moor, near Bolton, 1871-79; Vicar of Emmanuel, Bolton, 1887-1902; member of Bolton School Board, 1886, to present time, and last Chairman of the Board from 1893 to 1903; member of the Technical Instruction Committee of the county borough of Bolton; on the Committees of Bolton Church Institute, Infirmary, Poor Protection Society, etc.; member of the

Diocesan Board of Education, Home Mission Society, and Church Building Society, etc. Married, in 1868, Fanny Amelia, daughter of the late Benjamin Baylis, C.E., of Rotherham.



Rev. A. T. Davidson, M.A.

Davidson.—REV. ARCHIBALD THOMAS DAVIDSON, M.A., The Vicarage, Scorton; son of Archibald Davidson, late Sheriff of The Lothians and Peebles; born at Edinburgh, in 1845; educated at Loretto, St. Andrews, and Trinity College, Cambridge; M.A.Cantab. Ordained Deacon, 1869; Priest, 1870; formerly Curate of St. Bartholomew's, Sydenham, and Scorton (in charge); Vicar of Scorton since 1879; Inspector in the Diocese of Manchester since 1884; member of the Council Diocesan Board of Education. Married, in 1877, Annie Palgrave, daughter of James Smith, of Sydenham; niece of Sir Charles Eastlake, P.R.A.; granddaughter of Dr. Rigby, of Norwich.



Rev. James Davies.

Davies.—REV. JAMES DAVIES, St. Ann's Vicarage, Warrington; son of Owen Davies, of Cardigan, South Wales; born at Cardigan; educated at Cardiff, Carmarthen, and London College of Divinity. Formerly Curate of Emmanuel Parish, Everton, Liverpool, 1887-93; Curate-in-Charge of St. Ann's, Warrington, 1893-96; Vicar of St. Ann's, Warrington, 1896; Hon. Secretary for Rural Deanery of Winwick for Church Pastoral Aid Society; Hon. Secretary for Warrington and District Church Missionary Society Clergy Union; Hon. Secretary for the Association of Foundation Managers of the Church of England Schools for the county borough of Warrington; during his incumbency the Parish Church, organ and schools have been thoroughly renovated, and large playgrounds have been secured to the schools; a site of over half an acre has been obtained for a vicarage, and a sum of over £2600 has been collected for building; the foundation stone of the vicarage was laid in July, 1903.



Rev. W. P. Dawe.

Dawe.—REV. WILLIAM PURCHAS DAWE, The Vicarage, Satterthwaite, near Ulverston; son of the late John Dawe; born at Holwell, October 28th, 1840; educated at Sherborne, and Owens College, Victoria University, Manchester. Vicar of Satterthwaite since 1885; ordained Deacon, 1874, Priest, 1875, at Chester; Curate of St. Paul's, Stalybridge, 1874-75; of North Meols with All Saints, Southport, 1875-76; Curate-in-Charge of Hollingworth, Tintwistle, 1876-85; Chaplain at Varese, North Italy, 1880; Representative Governor of Archbishop Sandy's Grammar School, Hawkshead; formerly Chaplain of the Devonshire Lodge of Freemasons, No. 625, at Glossop. Married, January 7th, 1865, Emma, second daughter of the late Henry Grayson (Slack, Sellars and Grayson), Sheffield, and has issue living two sons and four daughters, one son, late Classical Scholar, Sidney-Sussex, Cambridge.



Rev. T. B. Dixon.

Dixon.—REV. THOMAS BAKER DIXON, St. James's, Ashton-under-Lyne; son of the late Thomas Dixon; born at Kingston-upon-Hull, April 21st, 1819; educated privately and at St. Bees' College, Cumberland. Ordained Deacon by Bishop Graham, of Chester, in 1858; Priest, 1859; Curate of St. John's, Dukinfield, 1858; Curate of Christ Church, Ashton-under-Lyne, 1860-63, and Vicar from 1865 to the present time; during his incumbency the Parish Church has been built, and also two day schools, and a Memorial Hall has been erected, and to meet the increase in the parish a new iron mission church has been added; President of the Ashton branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society. Married Ellen, daughter of the late Captain William Agar, of Goole.

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Rev. C. C. Elcum, M.A.

Elcum.—REV. CHARLES CUNNINGHAM ELCUM, M.A., St. Agnes' Vicarage, Ullet Road, Liverpool; son of the late Charles Frederick Elcum, surgeon, of Cheltenham; born at Cheltenham, June 14th, 1848; educated at Epsom College, and Sidney-Sussex-College, Cambridge (Foundation Scholar); B.A., 1870; M.A., 1878. Curate of Sopley, Hants, 1873-75, and of Monk's Risborough, Bucks, 1875; Chaplain to Bishop of Adelaide, 1879-82; Assistant Master, K.C.L. School, 1882-84; Vicar of St. Agnes, Sefton Park, Liverpool, 1884; Acting Chaplain to the 6th Lancashire Royal Garrison Artillery, 1887.



Rev. Tom Taylor-Evans.

Evans.—REV. TOM TAYLOR-EVANS, Holy Trinity Vicarage, Bolton; son of the late David Tudor Evans, of Cardiff; born at Swansea, December 21st, 1851; educated at the City of London School, London, and St. David's College (B.A.), Lampeter; Senior Scholar, Hebrew and Modern Languages Exhibitioner, and Prizeman and First Class Theological Honours, Lampeter, 1878; Senior Curate and Precentor of Holy Trinity, Habergham Eaves, Burnley, 1878-82; Curate-in-Charge, St. Matthew's, Manchester, 1882-84; Rector of St. John's, Miles Platting, 1884-90; Chairman of the Executive of the Bolton Sunday School Social League; member of the Diocesan Home Mission Society; late Chairman of the Education Committee of the late Bolton School Board, and co-opted member of the present Education Committee of the Bolton Town Council. Married Ada, second daughter of Thomas Charlesworth Wharton, of Ingledene, Scarborough, formerly of Boothroyd House, Dewsbury.



The Ven. R. C. Fletcher, M.A.

Fletcher.—THE VENERABLE ROBERT CROMPTON FLETCHER, M.A., The Rectory, Tarleton, near Preston; son of the late Rev. M. F. Fletcher, formerly Rector of Tarleton; born at Fremantle, Western Australia, December 9th, 1850; educated at Rossall School, and Sidney-Sussex College, Cambridge; B.A., 1872; M.A., 1888. Rector of Tarleton since 1875; Archdeacon of Blackburn in the diocese of Manchester since 1901; Alderman of the Lancashire County Council from its inauguration in 1889; Vice-Chairman of its Technical Instruction Committee, and formerly Chairman of its Public Health Committee; appointed, in 1903, the first Vice-Chairman of the Education Committee of the Lancashire County Council, under the New Education Act of 1902; for nineteen years a member of the Ormskirk Board of Guardians, and Chairman of several Committees; for eighteen years Chairman of the Ormskirk Rural Sanitary Authority and

West Lancashire Rural District Council, and Chairman of other public bodies, committees, etc.; instrumental in building a new parish church and new schools in Tarleton; also in the introduction of the public water supply, telegraph and money order office, and other improvements. Married, August 8th, 1878, Nina Helen, daughter of Henry Rawcliffe, J.P., of Gillibrand Hall, Chorley, Lancashire.



Rev. E. F. Forrest, M.A.

Forrest.—REV. EDWARD FRANCIS FORREST, M.A., The Vicarage, Pemberton; son of the late Alex. Forrest, accountant; born at Birmingham, April 29th, 1853; educated at King Edward's School, Birmingham, and Corpus Christi College, Cambridge; M.A. Cambs. Ordained Deacon in 1876, and Priest in 1877, at York; Vicar of Pemberton since 1887, and formerly Curate of St. George's, Sheffield, and Curate-in-Charge of St. Michael's, Crown Point, Leeds. Married Florence Sarah, daughter of the Rev. Thomas Henry Flynn, Vicar of Low Moor.



Rev. J. G. French, M.A.

French.—REV. JOHN GOULDIE FRENCH, M.A., The Vicarage, Waterhead, Oldham; son of the late Thomas Henry French, of Manchester; born at Liverpool, June 24th, 1845; educated at Manchester Grammar School, and University College, Durham; B.A., 1869; M.A., 1878. Ordained Deacon, 1870; Priest, 1871; Curate of St. James's, 1870-73; Curate of St. George's, Manchester, 1873-75; St. Peter's, Manchester, 1875-76; Curate-in-Charge of St. Mary's, Hawkshaw, Bury, 1876-78; Vicar of Waterhead, Oldham, 1878 to the present time; for nine years a member of the Oldham School Board; Hon. Secretary for the C.P.A.S. for the Rural Deanery of Oldham; Vice-President of the Deaf and Dumb Institution, Oldham; Chaplain to the Unity Lodge of Freemasons, No. 1868. Married, in 1873, Sarah, only daughter of the late John Swailes, of Moorhey, Oldham.



Rev. George Perry-Gore.

Gore.—REV. GEORGE PERRY-GORE, St. Mary's Vicarage, Oldham; son of George Perry, and adopted son of the late John Wyborn Gore; born at Fryerning, Ingatestone, Essex, August 22nd, 1852; educated privately and at the Scholæ-Cancellarii, Lincoln. Ordained Deacon by Bishop Wordsworth, Lincoln, 1879; Priest, 1880; formerly Curate of Christ Church, New Radford, Notts, 1879-81, St. Peter's-at-Gowts, Lincoln, 1881-84, Sneinton, Notts, 1884-90; Vicar of St. Matthias, Sneinton, 1890-93; Chaplain to the County Asylum, 1891-93; Vicar of St. Mary's, Oldham, 1893 to the present time; member of the Novate Novale, Lincoln, and Southwell Diocesan Mission Society; has contributed articles to the *Anglo-Catholic Magazine*, and is author of a handbook on parochial missions and other pamphlets on religious subjects. Married Mabel Lucy, daughter of William J. Waters, of The Barons, Twickenham Park, Surrey.



Rev. W. B. Grenside, M.A.

Grenside.—REV. WILLIAM BENT GRENSIDE, M.A., The Vicarage, Melling; third son of the late Rev. Christopher Grenside, Rector of Great Massingham, Norfolk; born at the Rectory, February 1st, 1821; educated by private tutor; M.A., Trinity College, Cambridge; ordained Deacon, December, 1846, at Chester; Priest, 1847; Curate of Claughton-in-Lensdale, 1846-55; Vicar of Melling since 1855.



Rev. G. F. Grundy, M.A.

Grundy.—REV. GEORGE FREDERICK GRUNDY, M.A., Aspall Firs, Aspall, Hindley, Wigan; son of the late Rev. George Docker Grundy, M.A., formerly Vicar of Hey, near Oldham; born at Wycombe Marsh, High Wycombe, Bucks, in 1831; educated at Manchester Grammar School and Brasenose College, Oxford; late Scholar and Colquitt Exhibitioner of Brasenose College, Oxford; Double Hon., 4th, S.C.L., 1852; B.A., 1857; M.A., 1867. Ordained Deacon in 1857, Priest 1858, by the Bishop of Chester; Curate of St. Catherine's, Liverpool, 1857-59; Head-master of Tower School, Liscard, Cheshire, 1857-69; Head-master of Risley Grammar School, 1869-72; Head-master of King Edward's Grammar School, Lichfield, 1872-74; Assistant Chaplain and Tutor, Trinity College, and Curate-in-Charge of St. James the Great, Stratford-on-Avon, 1877-80; Vicar of Bishopton, Warwickshire, 1880-84; Curate of Holy Trinity, Wavertree, Liverpool, 1884-86; Vicar

of St. Elizabeth's, Aspall, 1886. Married Edwina Charlotte, eldest daughter of the late Frederick Bailey; she died July 9th, 1894, leaving issue one son, George Beardoe, and three daughters.



Rev. T. H. Guest, M.A.

Guest.—REV. THOMAS HILL GUEST, M.A., The Vicarage, Poulton-le-Fylde; son of the late Richard Guest, of Salford, cotton spinner and manufacturer; born at Manchester, March 15th, 1838; educated at Manchester Grammar School and Christ's College, Cambridge; Scholar and Prizeman; 26th Wrangler and 3rd Class Classical Tripos, 1862. Senior Master at the English College, Malta, 1862-64; ordained Deacon, 1864; Priest, 1865; Curate of St. Philip's, Manchester, 1864-66; of St. Luke's, Cheetham, 1866-70; Assistant Master, Manchester Grammar School, 1870-71; Rector of St. Mark's, Hulme, 1871-89; Vicar of Poulton-le-Fylde, 1889; published "Tyndale and the English Bible," a Lecture, 1872; Surrogate for the Diocese of Manchester. Married Mary Susannah, daughter of William Bryan, merchant, of Manchester.



Rev. P. F. J. B. Hains.

thirty years of the Caledonian Lodge, No. 204. Married Emily, daughter of the late Samuel Towers, and has issue two sons, curates in the Church of England, and a daughter, a member of the Royal Academy of Music and the Guildhall School of Music.

Hains.—REV. PHILLIP FROST JOHN BIRD HAINS, St. George's Vicarage, Wigan; son of the late Commander William Hains, R.N.; born in Jersey, in 1827; educated at the High School, Jersey, High School and Grammar School, Dunfermline, the College, Edinburgh, as a law student for the degree of S.S.C., and St. Aidan's College, Birkenhead; Graduate in Honours and Hebrew Prizeman. Ordained Deacon, 1850, Priest, 1851, by Bishop Graham, of Chester; Curate of St. Phillip's, Liverpool, 1850; Curate-in-Charge of Eastham, Cheshire, 1851; Vicar of Hoylake, 1854, where, during his vicariate of four years, he rebuilt the church and erected new schools; Vicar of St. Matthias', Liverpool, 1858-63; Vicar of St. George's, Wigan, 1863 to the present time; a Surrogate of the Diocese; has taken great interest in his schools, which have a daily attendance of 1000 children at an annual expenditure of £1200; a Freemason; P.M. and Chaplain for over



Rev. Frederick Halsey, M.A.

Halsey.—REV. FREDERICK HALSEY, M.A., The Vicarage, Cartmel, near Carnforth; son of the Rt. Hon. T. F. Halsey, M.P.; born at Gaddesden Place, Hemel Hempstead, Herts; educated at Eton College, and Magdalen College, Oxford; M.A.Oxon. Ordained Deacon, 1894; Priest, 1895; Vicar of Cartmel since October, 1900; formerly Domestic Chaplain to Archbishop Benson, and to Archbishop Temple. Married Audrey Katharine, daughter of Lieut.-Colonel Marsden, Cedar Court, Farnham, Surrey.



Rev. J. D. Harrison, M.A., Ph.D.

in building the new Church of St. Lawrence, Barton, one of the prettiest in North Lancashire.

Harrison.—REV. JOHN DENBY HARRISON, M.A., Ph.D., The Vicarage, Barton, Preston; son of Anthony Harrison; born at Stalybridge, May 17th, 1842; educated at Manchester Grammar School, Owens College, Queen's College, Birmingham, and Rostock University; M.A., Ph.D. Vicar of St. Lawrence's, Barton, since 1870; ordained Deacon, 1867; Priest, 1868, at Chester; formerly Curate of St. John the Baptist's, Liverpool, Emmanuel Church, Liverpool, and Christ Church, Preston; Chaplain of Fulwood Workhouse since 1882; author of "The Identity of the British, the Anglo-Saxon and the Catholic Churches: a Religious Controversy with the late Roman Catholic Bishop of Salford," "Morning and Evening Prayers" (Haddon, Best and Co., Local Government Publishers), 1888, and other publications; held the Secretaryships of the Royal Cross Deaf School, Preston, and the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals; was instrumental



Rev. C. H. Hatfield, M.A.

Hatfield.—REV. CHARLES HENRY HATFIELD, M.A., St. Philip's Vicarage, Southport; son of the late Charles William Hatfield; born at Doncaster, May 21st, 1854; educated at Doncaster Grammar School, and St. John's College, Cambridge; Coll. Prizeman, 1874; B.A. (Jun. Op.), 1877; M.A., 1880. Ordained Deacon, 1878, Priest, 1879, by the Bishop of Chester; Vicar of St. Philip's, Southport, 1888; formerly Assistant Master, Trent College, 1877-78; Curate of Christ Church, Southport, 1878-88; Vice-President of Southport Infirmary; one of the Directors of the Southport Proprietary School. Married Dinah Elizabeth Ann, third daughter of the late John Thomas Rayner, of Methley, near Wakefield.



Rev. P. J. Hayden, S.J.

Hayden.—REV. PATRICK JOSEPH HAYDEN, S.J., St. John's, Wigan; eldest son of the late William Hayden, of Rathellen, Carlow, Ireland; born December 8th, 1859; educated at St. Francis Xavier's College, Liverpool; studied philosophy at Stonyhurst College, Blackburn, and theology at St. Beuno's College, St. Asaph, North Wales. Ordained at St. Beuno's by the Right Rev. Edmund Knight, Bishop of Shrewsbury; while a scholastic at the Sicilian Jesuit College at Gozo he preached every Sunday for two years to the Catholic soldiers of the garrison; was afterwards a missionary at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Edinburgh, for three years, and for four years in charge of St. Mary's, Preston, the oldest Catholic church in the town; now Priest-in-Charge of St. John's, Standishgate, Wigan, which church, while under his care, has been artistically re-decorated, and the electric light and other improvements introduced.



Rev. Canon H. Hayman, D.D.

Hayman.—REV. CANON HENRY HAYMAN, D.D., The Rectory, Aldingham, near Ulverston; born in London, March 3rd, 1823; educated at Merchant Taylors' School, London, and St. John's College, Oxford; late Scholar and Fellow of St. John's; B.A., 1845; M.A., 1851; B.D., 1854; D.D., 1870; M.A. Cambs., 1855. Ordained Deacon, 1847; Priest, 1848; Assistant Master Charterhouse, 1852-55; Master of the Schools, Oxford, 1852; Assistant Preacher at the Temple Church, 1853-57; Head-Master of St. Olave's, Southwark, 1855-59, of Cheltenham Grammar School, 1859-68, of St. Andrew's College, Bradfield, 1868-69, and of Rugby School, 1869-74; Rector of Aldingham, 1874; Hon. Canon of Carlisle, 1884; Proctor in York Convocation, 1887-90, and for the Archdeaconry of Furness, 1885-89; Member of Cambridge Philological Society, 1881; author of numerous sermons, essays, translations, etc. Married, in 1855, Matilda Julia, daughter of George Westby, of Whitehall, and Morobreck, Lancs.



Rev. C. E. Haynes, M.A.

the mother Church of Holy Trinity at a cost of £3500. Married, in 1891, Margaret Jane, daughter of the late Rev. Henry Law, Vicar of Chepstow, descendant of the author of "Law's Serious Call."

Haynes.—REV. CHARLES EDWARD HAYNES, M.A., Emmanuel Vicarage, 23, Newsham Drive, Liverpool; son of the Rev. E. J. Haynes, late Vicar of Christ Church, Fulwood; born at Fulwood, Preston, May 29th, 1865; educated privately and at Hertford College, Oxford; B.A., 1889; M.A., 1894. Ordained Deacon, 1889, Priest, 1890, by the Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol; Curate of St. Paul, Cheltenham, 1889-90; Cheltenham, 1890-91; Broadwater, Sussex, 1891-94; Vicar of Holy Trinity with St. Matthew, Worthing, 1894-1900; Curate of Ecclesall, Sheffield, 1900-01; Vicar of Emmanuel, Liverpool, from 1901; member of the East Preston (Sussex) Board of Guardians, 1897-1901; Worthing School Board, 1899-1900; Surrogate for the Diocese of Liverpool; Member of the West Derby, Liverpool, Board of Guardians, 1903; during his vicariate at Worthing he was instrumental in building the new Church of St. Matthew at a cost of £4000, also a Vicarage for



Rev. Edwin Heath.

Heath.—REV. EDWIN HEATH, Staveley Vicarage, Newby Bridge, Ulverston; son of George Heath, of Nantwich; born at Nantwich, February 3rd, 1840; educated at Nantwich and Chester Training College; B.A. (Respondent) of Trinity College, Dublin. Vicar of Staveley-in-Cartmel since 1893; formerly Curate of Ulverston, 1879-93; Head-Master of Ulverston Grammar School, 1875-79; Head-Master of Morts Grammar School, Astley, near Manchester, 1871-75.



Rev. Canon Henry Henn, M.A.

Henn.—REV. CANON HENRY HENN, M.A., Bolton Vicarage, Castle Street, Bolton; son of the late Thomas Rice Henn, Q.C., D.L., Recorder of Galway, of Paradise Hill, co. Clare, and his wife, Jane Isabella, second daughter of Right Hon. Francis Blackburne, Lord Chancellor of Ireland; born at Greystones, co. Wicklow, October 8th, 1858; educated at Sherborne School, where he obtained the King's Classical Medal, and at Trinity Hall, Cambridge; graduated B.A., 1881; M.A., 1884; placed sixth in 1st Class of Classical Tripos; elected a Fellow in 1881, and studied for the Bar at Lincoln's Inn till 1884. Ordained Deacon by the Bishop of Manchester, 1886; Priest, 1887; was fifteen months Curate of the Parish Church, Preston; in 1888 appointed Dean of Trinity Hall, Cambridge, and subsequently Bursar and Divinity Lecturer of the College, and during six years served on various University Boards and Syndicates, and was one of the Public Examiners in the University; Vicar of the Parish of St. Paul, Preston, and Chaplain of the Preston Royal Infirmary, 1894; Chaplain to the 5th Lancashire Volunteer Artillery, 1896;

Select Preacher before the University of Cambridge, 1894-95, and 1901; Vicar of Bolton in 1902; Chaplain of the Bolton Union Workhouse, 1903; is Rural Dean of Bolton, Hon. Canon of Manchester, and Surrogate of the Diocese of Manchester; member of the Diocesan Church Schools Association, and of the Education Committee of the Bolton Education Authority; was First Commodore of Cambridge University Cruising Club, and is still a member.



Rev. B. O. F. Heywood, M.A.

Heywood.--REV. BERNARD OLIVER FRANCIS HEYWOOD, M.A., St. Paul's Vicarage, Bury; son of the late Canon H. R. Heywood, of Swinton; born at Swinton, March 1st, 1871; educated at Harrow, Trinity College, Cambridge, and Leeds Clergy School; B.A., 1892; M.A., 1896. Ordained Deacon, 1894, and Priest, 1895; Curate of the Parish Church, Bury, 1894; Vicar of St. Paul's, Bury, 1897 to the present time. Married Marion Maude, daughter of the late Captain P. R. Lempriere, R.A.



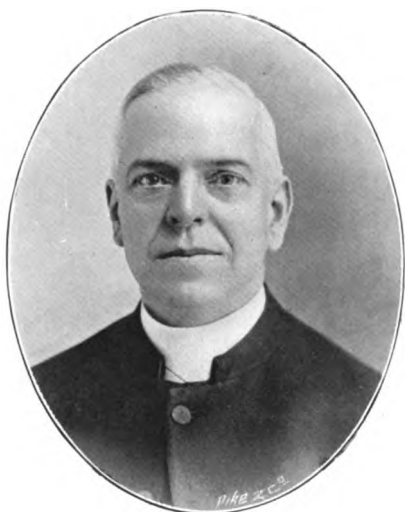
Rev. F. K. Hodgkinson, M.A.

Hodgkinson.--REV. FREDERICK KARSLAKE HODGKINSON, M.A., The Vicarage, Worsley, near Manchester; son of William Sampson Hodgkinson, of Wells, Somerset; born at Wells, in 1861; educated at Winchester, Magdalen College, Oxford, and Cuddesdon Theological College; B.A., 1884; M.A., 1887. Vicar of Worsley since 1890; Ordained 1885, by the Bishop of London; Curate of St. John's, Hammersmith, 1885-87; Curate of All Saints', Margaret Street, W., 1887-90; Minister of Ellenbrook Chapel, 1890; Chaplain to the Duke of Lancaster's Own Imperial Yeomanry, 1899. Married, in 1889, Edith Mary, youngest daughter of the late Robert Still, of Lincoln's Inn.



Rev. J. G. Hollingworth.

Hollingworth.--REV. JOHN GRAHAM HOLLINGWORTH, Coppull Vicarage, Chorley; son of John Graham Hollingworth, formerly a solicitor in London; born at Camberwell, Surrey, November 9th, 1829; educated at Liverpool College and Exeter College, Oxford. B.A., 1852; Ordained Deacon, 1853, and Priest, 1854, by the Bishop of Ripon; formerly Curate of Stanley, near Wakefield; Vicar of Coppull since 1855; Chairman of Coppull Parish Council, 1895-1900; Vice-President of the Wigan and District Clergy Union, and member of the Preston Clerical Association; S.P.C.K. Secretary for Rural Deanery of Leyland; during his Incumbency, the Church has been rebuilt, a Vicarage built, a new National School and School House built, the other National School six times enlarged, and a School House rebuilt. Married, in 1859, Edith, daughter of John Walker, of Lake Lock, near Wakefield, and has issue, living, one son and three daughters.



Rev. Canon J. H. Honeyburne, M.A.

Honeyburne.—REV. CANON JAMES HENRY HONEYBURN, M.A., Abbotsbury, Duke Street, Southport; son of Robert Honeyburne, of Abbotsbury, Dorset; born at Liverpool, in 1844; educated at Liverpool College and St. Catherine's College, Cambridge; B.A., 1867; M.A., 1870. Ordained Deacon in 1868, Priest, 1869; Curate of Chaffcombe, 1868-71; Vicar of St. Philemon's, Toxteth Park, Liverpool, 1873-95; Vicar of Christ Church, Southport, 1895 to present time; Hon. Canon of Liverpool, 1889; Rural Dean of North Meols, 1900; member of the Liverpool School Board, 1879-88; Hon. Secretary of Liverpool Diocesan Financial Association since 1887; member of the Council of St. Aidan's Theological College and Liverpool College.



Rev. C. S. Hope, M.A., V.D.

Hope.—REV. CHARLES STEAD HOPE, M.A., V.D., Holy Trinity Vicarage, Southport; son of the late Rev. R. M. Hope, of Derby; born at Derby; educated at Rossall School, and Scholar of Sidney-Sussex College, Cambridge. M.A., Senior Optime, 1864; Ordained Deacon in 1867, Priest, 1868; Curate of Hornby, 1867; Curate of Tatham, Lancashire, 1870; Rector of Bispham, Blackpool, 1847; Vicar of Holy Trinity, Southport, 1876; appointed Hon. Chaplain to the 3rd Volunteer Battalion King's Lancashire Regiment in 1874, and to the Lancashire Hussars in 1874; received the V.D., 1890; Vice-President of Southport Infirmary; President of Southport Governesses' Home; during his vicariate the Parish of Holy Trinity has been divided, and the Church of St. Luke's built, also a handsome new school and a section of the Parish Church. Married, firstly, Eleanor, eldest daughter of W. A. F. Saunders, D.L., J.P., of Wennington Hall, Lancashire; secondly, Florence, daughter of the late W. D. Applebee, of Blundellsands, Liverpool.



Rev. G. B. Hopkins.

Hopkins.—THE REV. GEORGE BLAGDEN HOPKINS, The Vicarage, Shevington; son of the late William Hopkins, of Manchester, and Cubley, Derbyshire; born at Manchester, May 28th, 1863; educated at Manchester Scholæ Episcopi; commenced commercial career in a Manchester warehouse, and after some years began work for the Church in a slum parish in Ancoats, afterwards removing to Ashton-under-Lyne and Birmingham; entered the Scholæ Episcopi in 1890; Ordained Deacon, 1892, by the Bishop of Manchester; Priest, 1893; Curacy of Royton, Lancashire, 1892-97; Curate of Hanley Parish Church, 1897-98; Curate of Standish, 1898-1900; Vicar of Shevington, 1900. Married, in 1897, Hannah Fletcher, daughter of the late G. H. Evans, J.P., M.R.C.S., of Leigh, Lancashire, formerly assistant surgeon to H.M.S. "Cornwallis," who volunteered for a night attack on Russian Battery at Sebastopol, in 1854, and received Baltic Medal, 1854-55.

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Rev. J. H. Horrox, M.A.

sons were Fellows of Durham University; she died in 1871, leaving one daughter, Catharine, born 1871, married to H. Simmonds, F.C.S., of Bury, civil engineer.



Rev. J. H. Humphrey, M.A.

Humphrey.—REV. JOHN HENRY HUMPHREY, M.A., The Vicarage, Royton; son of the late Thomas Humphrey; born at Leeds, April 28th, 1860; educated at Park Hill Preparatory School; private tutor, Rev. J. Carter Browne, D.D. (late Rector of Thurning), and Clare College, Cambridge; M.A., Cambridge. Ordained Deacon in 1885, Priest 1886, by the Lord Bishop of Manchester; Curate of Lancaster, 1885-88; Vicar of Caton-cum-Littledale, 1888-94; Vicar of Royton since 1894; Chaplain (S.P.C.K.) to emigrants going to Canada, and Continental Chaplain at Blankenberge (Belgium), Vossevangen (Norway), and Berne (Switzerland); Senior Acting-Chaplain to the 5th Lancashire Royal Garrison Artillery (Volunteers); Chairman of the Royton School Board. Married Mary, eldest daughter of Thomas Mercer, South View, Silverdale.



Rev. C. W. Hutton, M.A.

Hutton.—REV. CHARLES WILLIAM HUTTON, M.A., Standish Rectory, Wigan; son of the Rev. William Hutton, Vicar of Norwell; educated at Shrewsbury Schools, and St. John's College, Cambridge; B.A., 1881; M.A., 1886. Ordained Deacon, 1882, and Priest, 1883, by the Archbishop of Canterbury; Curate of St. Paul's, Maidstone, 1882-85, and of Westham, Sussex, 1885-86; Rector of Standish, 1886. Married Annie Rose, daughter of John Adams, of Sheffield.



Rev. Simon Inman, M.A.

Inman.—REV. SIMON INMAN, M.A., Finsthwaite Vicarage, Newby Bridge, Ulverston; son of John Inman; born at Satterthwaite, June 21st, 1839; educated at Prescott Grammar School and Christ's College, Cambridge; B.A. (Junior Optime), 1862; M.A., 1865. Vicar of Finsthwaite since 1871.



Rev. N. S. Jeffrey, M.A.

Jeffrey.—REV. NORMAN STUART JEFFREY, M.A., The Vicarage, Blackpool; son of Robert Jeffrey; born at Liverpool, March 30th, 1833; educated at Vernon House, Liverpool, and under private tuition (Rev. R. W. Wolseley, M.A., and Rev. T. Moore, M.A.); M.A. and Divinity Testimonialist, 2nd Class Trinity College, Dublin. Curate of Dethick and Crich, 1856-58, of Alderley Edge, 1858-60, North Meols, 1861-65; London Diocesan Home Missionary, 1865-66; Vicar of St. Stephen's, Southport, 1867-68; Vicar of Blackpool, 1869; Rural Dean of the Fylde, 1900; as Curate of Crich, took charge of Wessington, where a church was erected in 1857-58 during his curacy; first Vicar of the church built in Banks, Southport; during his vicariate St. John's Church, Blackpool, was rebuilt and re-consecrated, 1877-78, Victoria School, Tyldesley Road, built, 1887, the new Vicarage built, 1892-93, St. John's National School rebuilt, 1894-95.

Married, firstly, Selina, daughter of Thomas Walker, of Liverpool, and has had issue eleven children, of whom five are now dead, including the eldest son, Robert, who died during his undergraduate career as an Exhibitioner of St. John's College, Cambridge; secondly, in 1899, Elizabeth, widow of George Burdekin.



Rev. J. B. Jelly-Dudley.

Jelly-Dudley.—REV. JOHN BONAFOUS JELLY-DUDLEY, Old St. George's Vicarage, Stalybridge; son of the late Rev. Robert Jelly, of Portarlington; born at Portarlington; educated at Trinity College, Dublin; B.A., 1848. Ordained Deacon by the Archbishop of Dublin, 1851; Priest, 1851; Curate-in-Charge of Clonbullogue, 1858-60; Surrogate of the Diocese of Manchester, 1867; Curate-in-Charge of St. Michael, Manchester, 1860-61, and then Macclesfield, 1861-67; Vicar of Old St. George's, Stalybridge, 1867 to the present time; during his incumbency new schools have been erected, and the church was rebuilt in 1888. Married Clara, daughter of the late John Dudley, of Wharton Lodge, Winsford, Cheshire.



Rev. J. A. M. Johnstone, M.A.

Johnstone.—REV. JAMES ALEXANDER MAXWELL JOHNSTONE, M.A., Astley Vicarage, Manchester; son of William Maxwell Johnstone, surgeon; born at Harrington, Cumberland, in 1844; educated at St. Bees' Grammar School, and Pembroke College, Cambridge; M.A.Cambs. Vicar of Astley, and Surrogate. Chairman of the Leigh Joint Hospital Board, and Leigh Rural District Council, and Vice-Chairman of the Leigh Board of Guardians; formerly Vicar of Sabden, 1872; Vicar of Padiham, 1877-85. Married Catherine, daughter of the Rev. Joseph Birchall, M.A., Rector of Church, Rural Dean of Whalley, and Proctor in Convocation for the Arch-deaconry of Manchester.



Rev. H. H. Kemble, M.A.

Kemble.—REV. HULTON HENRY KEMBLE, M.A., Wray Vicarage, Ambleside; son of the Rev. N. F. Y. Kemble; born at Nunclose, Armathwaite, near Carlisle, September 21st, 1868; educated at the Royal Institution School, Liverpool, and St. Mary Hall, Oxford; M.A.Oxon. Vicar of Wray since 1895; formerly Curate of Ambleside, 1893-95. Married Florence, youngest daughter of Edwin Woodhouse, J.P., of Leeds.



Rev. Philip Lancashire, M.A.

Lancashire.—REV. PHILIP LANCASHIRE, M.A., St. Peter's Vicarage, Oldham; son of the late Thomas Lancashire; born at Leigh, October 16th, 1852; educated at Rossall School, Fleetwood, and Brasenose College, Oxford; B.A., 1875; M.A., 1878. Ordained Deacon, 1876; Priest, 1877; Curate of All Saints', Bradford, 1876-80; Curate of Prestwich, 1880-83; Vicar of St. Peter's, Oldham, 1883 to the present time; Surrogate for the Diocese of Manchester; Hon. Secretary to the Oldham Infirmary. Married Janet Russell, eldest daughter of the late George Belk Smith, of Rose Lea, Harrogate.



Rev. J. J. Lancaster.

Lancaster.—REV. JOHN JAMES LANCASTER, Inskip Vicarage, Preston; son of John James Lancaster, surgeon, R.N., M.D., F.R.C.S., etc., formerly Medical Inspector of Emigration, Port of Liverpool; born at Liverpool, May 8th, 1849; educated at Liverpool Collegiate and St. Aidan's Theological College; Prelim. Exam., second class. From 1866 to 1879 was engaged in commercial life with the Inman Steamship Company; Ordained Deacon, in 1881; Priest, 1882; formerly Curate of St. Simon's, Liverpool; Vicar of Inskip since 1882; Hon. Assistant Diocesan Inspector since 1889; Hon. Secretary for Garstang Deanery to the C.M.S. and S.P.G.



Rev. John Leach.

Leach.—REV. JOHN LEACH, The Vicarage, Kirkby; son of the late James Catterall Leach, of Wigan; born at Wigan, January 2nd, 1838; educated at Wigan Grammar School, Rossall School, and Caius College, Cambridge; Senior Optime, 1862; B.A., 1862. Ordained Deacon, 1863, and Priest, 1863, by Bishop Pelham, of Norwich; Curate of St. Mark's, Lakenham, Norwich, 1862-67; Curate-in-Charge of St. James', Broughton, Manchester, 1872; Vicar of Pemberton, near Wigan, 1873-80; Vicar of Kirkby, 1880 to present time. Married Margaret, only daughter of the late Ralph Leigh, solicitor, of Wigan.



Rev. George Leighton, M.A.

Leighton.—REV. GEORGE LEIGHTON, M.A., The Vicarage, Bispham, near Blackpool; son of Edward Leighton; born at South Leverton, Notts, in 1851; educated at University College, Durham; M.A. Durham. Ordained in 1876; formerly Curate of Etherley, co. Durham, Morchard Bishop, Devon, and Whiston, Northants; Vicar of Bispham since 1885; Chairman of the Council of the Urban District of Bispham-with-Norbreck; Justice of the Peace (*ex officio*) for the County of Lancaster. Married, in 1877, Sarah, only daughter of Edward Richardson, of The Green, Appleby, Westmoreland.



Rev. W. J. Locke, M.A.

Locke.—REV. WALTER JAMES LOCKE, M.A., The Vicarage, Caton; son of William Locke; born at Ravensdale, co. Louth, Ireland, August 15th, 1852; educated at Dundalk Grammar School and the Trinity College, Dublin; M.A. Dublin. Perpetual Curate of Caton since 1895; formerly Assistant Master (Math.) at Portarlinton School, Ennis College, and Tettenhall College, Staffordshire; Curate of Leesfield, Lancashire; Vicar of Caldervale and Overton successively; Hon. Secretary of Lancaster Clerical and Lay Societies and Lancaster Sub-Association of Church Schools, and elected member of the Diocesan Board of Education and of the Lancashire Fishery Board. Married, in 1888, Mary Anne Channell, daughter of the late John Smart Hardy, of Sydenham, Kent, and niece of the late Baron Channell.



Rev. Caleb Lord.

Lord.—REV. CALEB LORD, The Vicarage, Rusland, Ulverston; son of the late James Lord, of Bacup; born at Bacup, December 18th, 1847; educated at the Wesleyan College, Headingley, Leeds. Ordained Deacon and Priest in 1890, at Ripon; Curate of New Wortley, Leeds, 1890-92; St. Paul, Manningham, Bradford, 1892-97; Vicar of Rusland, 1897; President of the Rusland and District Horticultural Society; member of the Technical Instruction Committee for the District of Cartmel. Married Elizabeth, daughter of the late William Stables, of Woodside, Horsforth, Leeds.



Rev. T. W. M. Lund, M.A.

Lund.—REV. THOMAS WILLIAM MAY LUND, M.A., St. Mary's Lodge, 59, Croxteth Road, Liverpool; son of the Rev. Samuel May Lund, Vicar of Awsworth, Notts; born at Sneinton, Notts, January 6th, 1843; educated at Oakham School and Sidney-Sussex College, Cambridge; Foundation Scholar and Prizeman; B.A. (2nd Class Classical Tripos), 1866; M.A., 1869. Rector of St. John's, Cheetham, 1871-84; Chaplain of the Chapel of the Blessed Virgin Mary in connection with the Institution for the Education of the Blind, Liverpool, 1884 to present time; Acting-Chaplain to 1st Lancashire Royal Garrison Artillery (Volunteers); author of "Como and Italian Lakeland," "A Sicilian Christmas Eve," "Behind the Veil," "The Religion of Art," "Daniel," etc.; is deeply and practically interested in more intelligent teaching being given in Sunday schools; the organisation of foreign travel for people of small means; better opportunities for the employment of the blind; the realisation of the moral and social ideal of Christianity.



Rev. R. H. Lyall, M.A.

Lyall.—REV. ROBERT HENRY LYALL, M.A., St. Mary's Vicarage, Nelson; son of Robert Lyall, of Leeds and Fordoun, N.B.; born at Edinburgh, July 21st, 1862; educated at Glasgow University and London Theological College; M.A.Lond. Vicar of St. Mary's, Nelson. Married, in 1890, Agnes Lisetta, daughter of John Wells, of Middlebie, Bearsden, Glasgow, and has issue Dorothy Margaret, born 1891, and Graham Thomson, born 1892.



Rev. E. C. Mackenzie, M.A.

Mackenzie.—REV. EVAN CHARLES MACKENZIE, M.A., St. Mary's Vicarage, Rochdale; son of the late Right Rev. Henry Mackenzie, D.D., Bishop Suffragan of Nottingham; born at Tydd St. Mary, Lincolnshire, September 8th, 1860; educated at Wellington College, and Keble College, Oxford; B.A., 1882; M.A., 1896. Ordained Deacon, 1884; Priest, 1885; Curate of St. Michael's, Highgate, 1884 to 1888, of the Isle of Dogs, 1888-94, St. Dunstan's, Stepney, 1894-96, and of Bolton, 1896-1900; Vicar of St. Mary's, Rochdale, since 1900. Married, in 1899, Mary Georgiana, daughter of William Waring, of Chelsfield, Kent.



Rev. James M'Kinney, M.A.

third daughter of the late William Armstrong, of Milvins, co. Donegal, and Lakefield, co. Fermanagh.

M'Kinney.—REV. JAMES M'KINNEY, M.A., St. Silas' Vicarage, 72, Bedford Street, Liverpool; son of John F. M'Kinney; born at Riversdale, Raheny, Ireland, July 11th, 1849; educated at Queen's College, Cambridge; B.A., with Honours, Cantab.; M.A. Vicar of St. Silas, Liverpool, since 1893; ordained Deacon, 1871, Priest, 1872, by the late Bishop of Londonderry in Cathedral of St. Columba; Curate of Drumholme, 1872; Vicar of Mount Charles, and Chaplain to the Marquis of Conyngham, 1873; Curate of All Saints', Stepney, E. London, 1876; in charge of St. James, Cambridge, 1878; Association Secretary of The London Jews' Society, 1881; Head-Master of Queen's College, South London, 1884-91; Hebrew and Syriac Scholar, having aided, with others, Dr. Schiller-Zinessy, in editing his "Kimchi's Rabinical Commentary on the Psalms"; author of "The Tree of Life, and other Sermons." Married, in 1872, Annie,

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**The Very Rev. E. C. Maclure,
D.D., LL.D.**

on Secondary Education, 1894, and of the Consultative Committee of the Board of Education since its foundation; on the Court of Owens College and of Victoria University, and the Governing Bodies of Manchester, Bury and Rossall Schools; Chairman of the Hulme Governors; Feoffee of the Chetham Hospital, Manchester; Deputy Chairman (1903) of the Local Education Authority for the city of Manchester, and on that of Salford; Principal of the Scholæ Episcopi, and Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee of the Central Council of Diocesan Conferences. Married Mary Ann, eldest daughter of Johnson Gedge, of Bury St. Edmund's. Club: The Grosvenor.



Ven. Archdeacon T. J. Madden.

Maclure.—THE VERY REV. EDWARD CRAIG MACLURE, D.D., LL.D., The Deanery, Manchester; son of the late John Maclure; born at Manchester, June 10th, 1833; educated at Manchester School, and Brasenose College, Oxford; B.A., 1856; M.A., 1858; B.D. and D.D., 1890; Hon. LL.D. (Victoria University), 1902. Ordained Deacon, 1857, Priest, 1858, by the Bishop of Worcester; Curate of St. John's, Ladywood, Birmingham, 1857-60, of St. Pancras, 1860-63; Vicar of Habergham-Eaves, 1863-77; Surrogate of the Diocese of Manchester, 1864; Vicar of Rochdale, 1877-90; Hon. Canon of Manchester, 1878; Rural Dean of Rochdale, 1881; Archdeacon Designate of Manchester, 1890; Dean of Manchester, 1890; Chairman of Burnley School Board, 1870-77, and of Manchester School Board, 1891, 1894, 1897, and 1900; Chairman of the School Boards Association of England and Wales, 1895-1903; member of the Royal Commission

Madden.—THE VEN. ARCHDEACON THOMAS JOHN MADDEN, 108, Bedford Street, Liverpool; son of Richard Madden, R.N., of Killyleagh, co. Down; born at Dunluce, co. Antrim, July 25th, 1853; educated at a private school, and St. Aidan's Theological College, Birkenhead. Vicar of St. Luke's, Liverpool; Archdeacon of Warrington; Hon. Chaplain to the Bishop of Liverpool; member of the Liverpool Education Committee; Vice-Chairman of the Diocesan Schools Association; Vice-Chairman of the Diocesan Church of England Temperance Society; author of "Addresses to all Sorts and Conditions of Men," "Tombs or Temples," etc. Married Jane, daughter of William Henry Horrocks, M.R.C.S., and has issue two children, Eleanor Cranston and Thomas Hylton.



Rev. J. M. Maddox, M.A.

Maddox.—REV. JOHN MORTIMER MADDOX, M.A., Chesham Road, Bury; son of the late John Mortimer Maddox (solicitor), late of Pall Mall, S.W.; born in London, September 14th, 1852; educated at Westminster School, Bourschard, Germany, and Pembroke College, Oxford; M.A., 1878. Admitted to the Membership of the Middle Temple, 1873, but resigned in order to study for Holy Orders; ordained Deacon, at Manchester, 1877; Priest, 1879; Curate of St. Mary's, Oldham, 1877-79, and of St. James's, Heywood, 1879-84; appointed Incumbent of the newly erected Church of St. Mark's, Bury, 1884, and Vicar the following year when the Parish was constituted. Married Hannah, daughter of the late Alfred Crabtree, of Heywood.



Rev. James Marshall.

Marshall.—REV. JAMES MARSHALL, The Vicarage, Tatham Fells; son of the Rev. John Marshall, Head-Master of the Grammar School, Darlington; born at Fourstones, Ben-
tham, in 1840; educated at Darlington; B.A., University College, Durham. Vicar of Tatham Fells since 1876; Curate of Brenckburn, Northumberland, 1866-69; of St. Paul's, Alnwick, 1869-73, and of Thurlaston, Leicestershire, 1873-76; Ruling Councillor Vale of Wenning Habitation of the Primrose League. Married, February 4th, 1873, Sarah, fifth daughter of R. Stevenson, of Kylloe House, Northumberland, and has issue one son, James Stevenson Denny, now at Jesus College, Cambridge.



Rev. Grantley C. Martin, M.A.

Southport Infirmary, etc. Married, in 1884, Mary Louisa, eldest daughter of Edward Bromley Foord, of Cheltenham, late Judge of the High Court, Madras Civil Service.

Martin.—REV. GRANTLEY C. MARTIN, M.A., St. Andrew's Vicarage, Southport; son of the late R. W. Martin, of Bath; born at Bath, in 1859; educated at West Cliff School, Ramsgate, Competitive College, Bath, and Corpus Christi College, Cambridge; Hebrew and Theological Prizeman; Graduate in Theological Tripos; B.A., 1883; M.A., 1888; rowed No. 5 in winning crew, Corpus Christi College Trial Eights, 1880. Ordained Deacon, 1883; Priest, 1884; Curate of St. James, Cheltenham, 1883-84; Vicar of St. John's, Folkestone, 1884-89; Vicar of St. Andrew's, Renshaw Street, Liverpool (succeeding the Rev. Canon Lefroy on his appointment to the Deanery of Norwich), 1889-90; Vicar of St. Bede's, Sefton Park, Liverpool, 1890-94; appointed Vicar of St. Andrew's, Southport, in 1894; Hon. Secretary of Southport Clerical and Lay Evangelical Conference; Hon. District Secretary of the Church Missionary Society; Chairman of St. Andrew's Higher Grade School; Vice-President of the



Rev. Robert Martin, D.D.

Martin.—REV. ROBERT MARTIN, D.D., The Vicarage, Irlam; son of Thomas Martin, surgeon; born at Little Hulton, February 21st, 1845; educated at St. Mary Hall, Oxford; M.A. and D.D. Oxon. Ordained Deacon, 1868; Priest, 1869; Curate of Croston, 1868-70; Curate of Altrincham, 1870-72; Vicar of Irlam, 1872. Married Elizabeth Emma, daughter of Robert Hall, of Eccles and Blackpool.



Rev. R. F. Markham, M.A.

Markham. — REV. ROGER FRANCIS MARKHAM, M.A., Aughton Rectory, Ormskirk; son of the Rev. Charles Warren Markham, J.P., and grandson of Lieut.-Colonel Markham, of the 60th Rifles; born at Saxby Rectory, Barton-on-Humber, September 13th, 1866; educated at Westminster School, and Trinity College, Cambridge; Junior Optimes, 1888; B.A., M.A., Wells Theological College, 1888-89. Ordained Deacon, 1889; Priest, 1890; Curate of Whittington, Salop, 1889-96; Rector of Aughton, 1896; Surrogate of the Diocese; member of the Diocesan Committee of the Society for the Propagation of Christian Knowledge; member of the Committee of the Ormskirk Dispensary and Cottage Hospital, etc. Married, in 1897, Alice, elder daughter of Arthur Birley, of Bournemouth.



Rev. Alfred Master-Whitaker, M.A.

Master-Whitaker. — REV. ALFRED MASTER-WHITAKER, M.A., The Holme, near Burnley; youngest son of the late Ven. Archdeacon Master, Rector of Croston, Lancashire; born at Royle, near Burnley, September 8th, 1835; educated at Burnley Grammar School, Rossall School, near Fleetwood, and Durham University; took his degree of B.A. in 1858; M.A., 1859. Ordained Deacon, 1859, Priest, 1860, by Bishop Lonsdale, of Lichfield, at Eccleshall Palace, Staffordshire; Curate of Baschurch, near Shrewsbury, November, 1859, to February, 1864; Rector of Killesk, co. Waterford, Ireland, February, 1864, to 1868; Rector of Stambourne, near Halstead, Essex, 1868 to 1889; Diocesan Preacher (Manchester Diocese), 1889 to 1896; Vicar of Holme, near Burnley, since April 13th, 1896. Married, August 23rd, 1887, the only daughter of Thomas Hordern Whitaker, D.L., J.P., of The Holme, near Burnley, Lancashire. Mrs. Master-Whitaker has just built a new church at Cornholme, which was consecrated September 27th, 1902.



Rev. W. S. Matthews.

Matthews. — REV. WILLIAM STABB MATTHEWS, Briercliffe Vicarage, Burnley; son of John Redaway Matthews, of Torquay; born at Torquay, October 9th, 1841; educated at Blundell's School, Tiverton, and Brasenose College, Oxford; B.A. Oxon. Ordained Deacon, 1865; Priest, 1867; Vicar of Briercliffe since 1894. Married, September 29th, 1868, Harriet Sybil Hoghton; secondly, September 17th, 1901, Ellen Jane Shaw.



Rev. Thomas Meadows, M.A., B.D.

College, Dublin, 1859; B.A., 1862; M.A., 1865; B.D., 1885; but declined to take the D.D. degree; engaged in tuition, and kept terms in the University simultaneously; Curate of All Souls', Liverpool, 1863 to 1864, of Holy Trinity, Runcorn, 1864 to 1870; Vicar of Thornton since 1870; refused the Livings of St. James's, Latchford, St. Mary's, Widnes, Great Marsden, Crossens, and two others; Chairman of the Thornton School Board since its formation. Married, in 1871, Mary

Meadows.—REV. THOMAS MEADOWS, M.A., B.D., Thornton Vicarage, Poulton-le-Fylde; son of James Meadows, master miller, North Meols; born at Churchtown, North Meols, December 5th, 1832; received early education at private schools in Liverpool, Wallasey and Wavertree. Losing his father when thirteen and mother when fourteen years old, he, from thirteen to nineteen worked with relations at his father's trade; became Assistant Master in a private school at Whitchurch, Salop, from 1852 to 1853; Mathematical Master in Clifton Park School, Birkenhead, 1853 to 1857; Classical Master in Belfield House School, Bowdon, 1857 to 1859; passed various examinations, including Latin and Spanish, at the College of Preceptors, London, in 1854 and 1856; private tutor to "The Howards" of Greystoke Castle, from 1859 to 1862, and to Viscount Dunluce, the present Earl of Antrim, Glenarm Castle, from 1862 to 1863; Matriculated at Trinity College, Dublin, 1859; B.A., 1862; M.A., 1865; B.D., 1885; but declined to take the D.D. degree; engaged in tuition, and kept terms in the University simultaneously; Curate of All Souls', Liverpool, 1863 to 1864, of Holy Trinity, Runcorn, 1864 to 1870; Vicar of Thornton since 1870; refused the Livings of St. James's, Latchford, St. Mary's, Widnes, Great Marsden, Crossens, and two others; Chairman of the Thornton School Board since its formation. Married, in 1871, Mary Jane, daughter of Denis Brundrit, J.P., of Runcorn, and has issue a son and a daughter, the one of Queen's College, Oxford, the other of Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford.



Rev. F. B. A. Miller, M.A.

Miller.—REV. FRANCIS BROUGHTON ANSON MILLER, M.A., Billinge Vicarage, Wigan; son of the late Major-General John Miller; born at Dublin, April, 1855; educated at Rugby and Trinity College, Cambridge; B.A., 1877; M.A., 1881. Ordained Deacon, 1880; Priest, 1881; Vicar of Billinge, 1898; formerly Curate of All Saints', Hindley, with charge of Hindley Green Mission.



Rev. Harry Mitchell, M.A.

Mitchell.—REV. HARRY MITCHELL, M.A., The Vicarage, Prescott; son of the late Benjamin Mitchell, of Crow Hall, Norfolk; born November 10th, 1847; educated at Uppingham School and Emmanuel College, Cambridge; B.A., 1870; M.A., 1886. Vicar of Prescott since 1887; Rural Dean of Prescott, 1890, Hon. Canon of Liverpool, 1893; formerly Vicar of Pemberton, 1881, and of Peak Forest, 1875-81; Chairman of Prescott School Board since 1887, and of the Grammar School Governors; a Trustee of Uppingham School, elected by the Masters, 1895; championed the Pit Brow women, 1885-87; established, with Mr. T. P. Hewitt, the Lancashire Watch Company, Prescott, 1889. Married, in 1875, Frances, daughter of the late Dr. Shipton, of Buxton.

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Rev. T. W. P. Morgan, M.A.

Morgan. — REV. THEODORE WHITTINGHAM PUGHE MORGAN, M.A., St. Peter's Vicarage, Ashton-under-Lyne; son of the Rev. John Pughe Morgan, Vicar of Beguildy, Radnorshire; born June 26th, 1872, at Newtown, Montgomeryshire; educated at St. Oswald's College, Ellesmere, Shropshire, and Jesus College, Oxford; M.A., St. Michael's Theological College, Aberdare. Curate of St. Katharine's, Pontypridd, 1895, St. John the Baptist's, Cardiff, 1899; Vicar of St. Peter's, Ashton-under-Lyne, since 1900. Married Gwynneth Emmeline, daughter of the Rev. George Augustus Pugh, Rector of Ashton-under-Lyne.



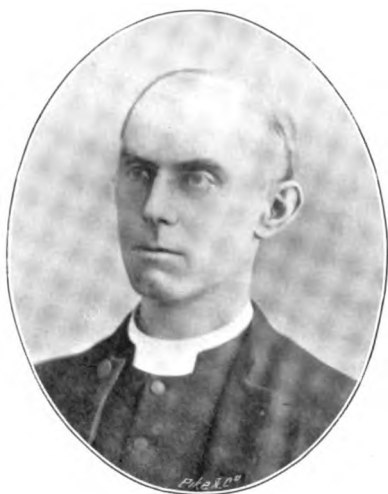
Rev. J. R. Napier.

Napier. — REV. JOHN RUSSELL NAPIER, The Vicarage, Walsden, near Todmorden; son of Richard Clay Napier, of Preston; born at Preston, January 5th, 1859; educated at Marlborough College, 1872-78, Trinity College, Cambridge, 1878-82 (B.A. Cantab.), and Leeds Clergy School, 1882-83. Curate of Leigh, Lancashire, 1883-86; Curate of St. Paul's, Preston, 1886-90; appointed by the Bishop of Manchester to Walsden in 1890; Captain of Marlborough Cricket XI., 1878; played for Cambridge University XI., and occasionally for Lancashire County; Cambridge Quidnuncs in 1881. Married, January, 1888, Mary, daughter of Richard Roc, surgeon, of Eccles.



Rev. J. H. Newberry

Newberry. — REV. JOHN HUNT NEWBERRY, St. Mark's Vicarage, Newtown, Wigan; son of the late James Newberry, of Bath, Somerset; born at Bath; educated privately, and at St. Bees' College, Cumberland. Ordained Deacon in 1875, and Priest in 1876, by the Archbishop of York; Curate of Warmfield, Yorks, 1875-78; Curate of Chapelton, near Sheffield, 1878-82; Curate of Pemberton, with charge of Marsh Green, 1882; appointed first Vicar of St. Mark's, Newtown, Wigan, 1891; Chaplain of the Wigan Union, and Chairman and Treasurer of the Church of England Schools, Newtown. Married Maria, daughter of the late Christopher Darbyshire, of York; she died in 1899.



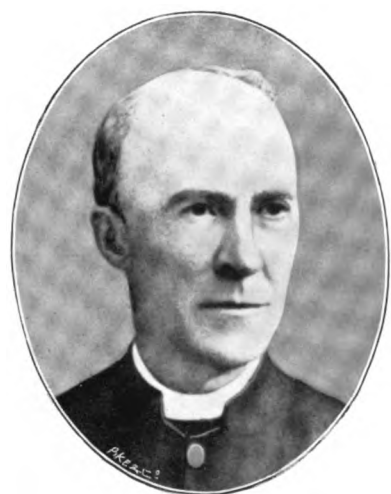
Rev. George Nickson, M.A., LL.D.

Nickson.—REV. GEORGE NICKSON, M.A., LL.D., Fairfield Vicarage, Liverpool; son of John Nickson, of Birkdale; born at Liverpool, in 1864; educated at Strathmore House School, Southport, Trinity College, Dublin, and Corpus Christi College, Cambridge; B.A., 1887; M.A., 1891, Cantab.; LL.B., 1899; LL.D., 1900, Dublin. Ordained Deacon, 1888; Priest, 1889; Vicar of Fairfield (St. John the Divine), Liverpool; Rural Dean of West Derby; Examining Chaplain to the Bishop of Durham; editor of the *Liverpool Diocesan Gazette*; formerly Curate of Holy Trinity, Cambridge, 1888-90; St. Paul's, Cambridge, 1891-92; Vicar of St. Benedict's, Cambridge, 1892-95; Tutor and Bursar of Ridley Hall, Cambridge, 1888-97; Lecturer in Theology of Selwyn College, Cambridge, 1895-97; Select Preacher before the University of Cambridge, 1893, 1896. Married, in 1891, Ada Teresa, daughter of James E. Phenix, Greenfield, Stillorgan, co. Dublin.



Rev. G. R. Oakley, M.A.

Oakley.—REV. GEORGE ROBERT OAKLEY, M.A., St. Andrew's, Dearnley, near Rochdale; son of William Oakley, of Sheffield; born at Irishtown, Dublin, October 19th, 1863; educated at the Sheffield Royal Grammar School; St. Aidan's Theological College, Birkenhead; [Senior Student, 1885-87; Greek Testament Prize, 1886; Foreign Missions Essay Prize, 1886; Debating Society Prize, 1886; bracketed for Bible Prize and Prayer Book Prize, 1886; Divinity Prize, 1887; Hebrew Prize, 1887; Double First Class, Final Examination, 1887;] and University College, Durham; First Class Preliminary Theological Examination of Candidates for Holy Orders, 1887; B.A., 1890; M.A., 1893. Ordained Deacon (Manchester), 1887; Priest, 1888; Curate of St. Michael's, Tonge, Middleton, 1887-89, and 1890-92; Curate of Smallbridge, 1892-95; Vicar of St. Andrew's, Dearnley, Rochdale, 1895 to present time; member of Littleborough School Board, 1897-1903. Married Lizzie, second daughter of John Matthew, of Tonge, Middleton.



Rev. Richard O'Brien, M.A.

O'Brien.—REV. RICHARD O'BRIEN, M.A., Hesketh Rectory, near Preston; son of Philip O'Brien, merchant; born at Dublin, July 24th, 1833; educated at Trinity College; B.A. and Divinity Testimonium, 1854; *ad eundem*, Cambridge, 1855; M.A., Dublin, 1857. Ordained Deacon, 1860; Priest, 1861; formerly Curate of Wendy, Cambs, and of Coppenhall, Cheshire; Rector of Hesketh-with-Becconsall, 1864; Second Master of Ilminster Grammar School, 1855; admitted to the Freedom of Dublin, 1854; Chairman of Hesketh Parish Council, 1895-99; Ruridecanal Secretary of National Society, 1895; Incorporated member of the S.P.G., 1900; Life Governor of Shipwrecked Mariners' Society, 1903; has published, "Odes of Horace, B.I.," translated in the original measures; "Questions and Answers on the Church Catechism." Married Wilhelmina Culpeper, daughter of the late Major Kirkman, late Rifle Brigade.



Rev. T. M. Oldfield, M.A.

Oldfield.—REV. THOMAS MURPHY OLDFIELD, M.A., The Poplars, Thompson Cross, Stalybridge; son of the late James Oldfield, Chief Engineer R.N., of H.M.S. "Cordelia," placed on the slain list and buried at sea, 1864; born at Holyhead, February 5th, 1863; educated at the Grammar School, St. Bees', Cumberland, and Bishop Hatfield Hall, Durham; B.A., 1886; Lic. Theol., 1887; M.A., 1890. Ordained Deacon by the Bishop of Manchester, 1886; Priest, 1888; Curate of Broughton, Manchester, 1886-89; Curate of All Souls', Ancoats, 1889-91; Curate of Parish Church, Ashton-under-Lyne, 1891-98; Vicar of St. George, The Hague, Stalybridge, 1898 to the present time; when at Durham University won the Cuthbert Plate in the Regatta of 1885, for sculling. Married Emily (B.A. London), daughter of the late George Peace, of Croft Head, Aston, Derby, and Stalybridge.



Rev. Thomas Oliver, D.D.

Oliver.—REV. THOMAS OLIVER, D.D., The Vicarage, Garston, Liverpool; son of the late James Oliver, of Tyrone; born May 8th, 1834; educated at Trinity College, Dublin; B.A., 1868; M.A., 1872; B.D., 1879; D.D., 1885. Ordained Deacon at Lichfield in 1869, Priest, 1870; Curate of St. Mark's, Wolverhampton, 1869-72; Curate of St. Bride's, Liverpool, 1872-74; Perpetual Curate of St. Peter's, Hindley, 1874-77, and of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Liverpool, 1877-84; Vicar of Garston since 1884; Surrogate of the Diocese of Liverpool since 1880; member of the Senate of Dublin University; Hon. Life Member of Dublin University Union; Associate of the Victoria Institute of Great Britain; one of the originators, and Hon. Secretary of the Liverpool North End Clerical Association since 1883; founder and Trustee of Garston Jubilee Church Institute; co-Hon. Secretary of Liverpool Diocesan Church of England Temperance Society; Life Member of

Liverpool Church House, and also of the London Church House; author of "Confirmation: A Course of Instruction for Candidates" (J. Albert Thompson and Company, Liverpool). Married Ellen, eldest daughter of the late J. N. Conboy, Principal of Hansard Endowed Grammar School.

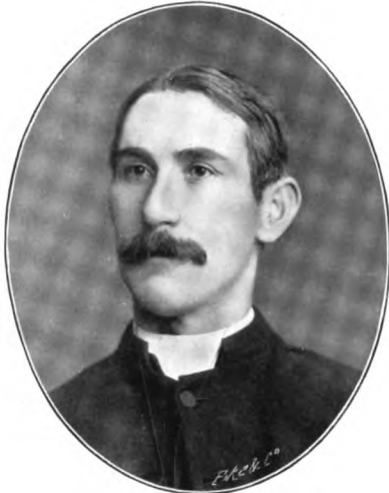


Right Rev. Abbot C. O. O'Neill.

O'Neill.—THE RIGHT REV. ABBOT CHARLES OSWALD O'NEILL, St. Anne's, Ormskirk; son of Patrick and Mary O'Neill, of Liverpool; born at Liverpool, August 4th, 1843; educated at Broadway Hall, Maghull, the English College, Douai, France, and St. Michael's pro-Cathedral, Belmont, Hereford. Ordained by Cardinal Regnier, Archbishop of Cambrai; Curate of St. Peter's, Seel Street, Liverpool, 1870-75, St. Anne's, 1875-80; Parish Priest, St. Joseph, Birtly, co. Durham, 1880-82, and of St. Augustine's, Liverpool, 1882-83; elected Prior of the English College, Douai, 1883, and held that office till 1900, being the last of the Priors, dating back for 250 years, the Holy See having since raised it to the dignity of an Abbey; during his stay at Douai, he bought a chateau and about fifty acres of land near, and with the generous assistance of Edward Granville Ward, J.P., erected a Cloister, and Guest-house, this being the first Catholic college to adopt

an electric plant; removing to a small Mission at Petersfield, Hants, he was raised to the dignity

of Abbot of Bury St. Edmund's by the Chapter of the English Benedictines; next appointed to the Church of Our Lady of St. Joseph, at Alcester, and during his eighteen months' stay there was instrumental in erecting new schools; appointed Parish Priest of St. Anne's Church, Ormskirk, in July, 1902.



Rev. H. P. Owen-Smith, M.A.

"Ye Pilgrims" Cricket and Football teams for many years; and took interest in canine matters; Hon. Member of the F.F.T.C. Special recreation: angling.



Rev. James Park.

Owen-Smith.—REV. HENRY POWELL OWEN-SMITH, M.A., Douglas Vicarage, Parbold, near Southport; son of the Rev. Henry Smith, M.A., late Vicar of Christ Church, St. Alban's; born at Colchester, in 1850; educated at St. Alban's Grammar School, Shrewsbury School, and Magdalene College, Cambridge; B.A., 1872; M.A., 1875. Ordained by Dr. Fraser, late Bishop of Manchester; Assistant Master at Spondon, Derbyshire, 1872-1873; thirteen years, 1873-1885, Assistant Master and House Master at Rossall School; Vicar of Douglas since 1885; a Governor of Peter Lathom's Charity, Durning's Charity, Bispham Grammar School, and Heskin Grammar School; a Clerical Representative to Diocesan Conference for Leyland Rural Deanery; takes a special interest in Educational questions; has been something of an athlete, rowing both at Shrewsbury and Cambridge; was Captain of

Park.—REV. JAMES PARK, The Rectory, Woodland, near Broughton-in-Furness; son of Thomas Park, late of Shannon House, Ulverston; born at Bootle, Cumberland, in 1859; educated at Birkenhead School and Christ's College, Cambridge; B.A., 1881. Ordained Deacon, 1884, Priest, 1885, by the Bishop of Chester; Curate of Liscard, Cheshire, 1884-87; of Brigham, Cumberland, 1887-89, and St. James's, Barrow-in-Furness, 1889-94; Rector of Woodland, 1894; member of the Kirkby Ireleth School Board, 1894-97, 1900-03. Married Caroline M., daughter of the late W. H. Haynes, ship-owner and cotton broker, Liverpool and New Orleans, U.S.A.



Rev. Thomas Pearson, M.A.

Pearson.—REV. THOMAS PEARSON, M.A., The Vicarage, Pilling; son of the late Thomas Pearson, of Overton, Cheshire; born at Stockton Heath, July 1st, 1862; educated privately and at Christ's College, Cambridge; M.A.Camb. Vicar of Pilling since 1897; ordained Deacon, 1888, Priest, 1890, at Manchester; Curate of St. Matthew, Chadderton, 1888-93; Curate of Preston, 1893-97. Married Jane Hannah, daughter of W. B. Roberts, of Pilling.



Rev. Canon O. H. L. Penrhyn, M.A.

Penrhyn.—REV. CANON OSWALD HENRY LEYCESTER PENRHYN, M.A., The Rectory, Winwick; son of Edward Penrhyn and Lady Charlotte Penrhyn, of East Sheen, Surrey; born at East Sheen, May 6th, 1828; educated at Eton, and Balliol College, Oxford; B.A., 1849; M.A., 1852. Ordained Deacon, 1852; Priest, 1853; formerly Curate of Upton St. Leonards; Winwick; then Vicar of Bickerstaffe, and of Huyton, and since 1890, Rector and Rural Dean of Winwick; Hon. Canon of Liverpool, 1869; Proctor in Convocation for Archdeaconry of Warrington, 1887; Chaplain to the Bishop of Liverpool, 1902; Vice-Chairman of the Council of Rossall School; Chairman of Winwick Parish Council. Married Charlotte, fourth daughter of Edmund G. Hornby, D.L., J.P., of Dalton Hall.



Rev. Barwise Percival.

Percival.—REV. BARWISE PERCIVAL, St. Peter's Vicarage, Warrington; son of the late Matthew Percival, of Burgh-by-Sands; born at Carlisle, September 3rd, 1856; educated at Ayerst Hall, Cambridge. Curate of Holy Trinity, Liverpool, 1887-89; Curate-in-Charge of St. Paul's Mission Church, St. Helens, 1889-92; Vicar of St. Peter's, Warrington, 1892 to the present time; Chaplain to the Gilbert Greenall Lodge of Freemasons, No. 1250; during his incumbency the vicarage has been built, and a new organ placed in the church. Married Emily Louisa, daughter of the late Edward Harbud, of Oxford.



Rev. J. B. Phillips, M.A.

Phillips.—REV. JAMES BOTTON PHILLIPS, M.A., Falinge Vicarage, Rochdale; son of John Phillips; born at Pembroke Dock, January 7th, 1852; educated at Pembroke Dock, Battersea, St. Bees, and Durham; B.A., 1883; M.A., 1886. Curate of Pennington, Lancashire, 1876-79, and of Penwortham, 1879-80; returned to Pennington, 1880-85; Curate of Leesfield, 1885-92, of St. Michael's, Hulme, Manchester, 1892-96; Vicar of St. Edmund's, Falinge, Rochdale, 1896 to the present time; President of the Young Helpers' League; Vice-President of the Rochdale and District Temperance Association; member of the British Astronomical Association. Married Eliza Ellen, daughter of the late Richard Nicholson, Vicar of St. Paul's, Burnley.



Rev. William Pollock-Hill, M.A.

1888-89-90; inter-'Varsity 3 miles, 1888-89-90; in 1890 won inter-'Varsity 1 mile and 3 miles on same day (record); the 1 mile was won 4 mins. 21 $\frac{3}{4}$ secs., beating previous inter-'Varsity records; made English record for 1000 yards in 1899—2 mins. 15 $\frac{1}{4}$ secs.; also won inter-'Varsity 10 mile cross country championship, 1887-88-89, and many other races. Married, August 13th, 1895, at St. James's, Edgbaston, Birmingham, Wynifred Mabel Van-der-Zee, youngest daughter of George Adams, of Bristol, and has issue one daughter, Margaret Dorothy, born at Arley. During his incumbency the church has been decorated internally at a cost of over £100, and a new infant school built at a cost of £700 (1903).

Pollock-Hill.—REV. WILLIAM POLLOCK-HILL, M.A., Padgate Vicarage, Warrington; son of William Thompson Hill, of Wood Hall, Stockport, and Norwood, Surrey; grandson of the late Venerable William Pollock, Vicar of Bowdon, and Archdeacon of Chester; born, August 30th, 1866, at Norwood; assumed surname of Pollock-Hill on twenty-first birthday; educated at King's College School, London, 1879-86, Keble College, Oxford, 1886-90; B.A., 1890; M.A., 1895. Ordained Deacon, 1890, and Priest, 1891, by Bishop of Oxford (Stubbs); formerly Curate of St. Michael and All Angels, Lambourne, Berks, 1890-93; St. Alban the Martyr, Birmingham, 1893-96; Chaplain of St. Mary's, Arley Hall, Cheshire, 1896-1900; Vicar of Padgate, near Warrington, from 1900; took part in rowing and running, especially the latter, at Oxford; President of Oxford University Athletic Club, 1889-90; won 'Varsity 1 mile, 1887-88-89-90 (record); 'Varsity 3 miles,



Rev. C. T. Porter, D.D., LL.D.

£70,000, £16,000 of which has been got by sales of work; holds various Secretaryships, and is Chairman of the Council of one of the Local Secondary Schools; a Chaplain of the Masonic Lodges, Nos. 2815 and 2360; also Past Prov. Grand Chaplain of West Lancashire; was Chaplain to the late R.N.A.V.; author of a volume of "Studies for Sunday Schools," 1902 (Simpkin, Marshall and Company, London).

Porter.—REV. C. T. PORTER, D.D., LL.D., The Vicarage, All Saints', Southport; son of the late Joseph Porter, of the Irish Civil Service, and is of Lincolnshire ancestry, where his forefathers formerly possessed land; nephew of the Ven. W. F. Taylor, D.D., Archdeacon of Liverpool; is of Huguenot descent; Exhibitioner, Honours man, Senior Moderator and Gold Medallist of Trinity College, Dublin, with first class in the Final Divinity Examinations. Ordained by Bishop Jacobson, of Chester, to the Curacy of St. Matthew's, Toxteth Park, Liverpool, in 1868; has held the Curacies of Christ Church, Cloughton, Birkenhead, and of North Meols, Southport; Association Secretary of the Church Missionary Society in 1875-76; appointed first Vicar of All Saints', Southport, on All Saints' Day, 1876; has been instrumental in enlarging the Parish Church, has built a vicarage, parochial hall, four schools, a crèche, and an iron church, and has raised about



Rev. F. J. Powell, M.A.

Powell.—REV. FRANK JOSEPH POWELL, M.A., The Vicarage, Knotty Ash, Liverpool; son of John Powell, H.M. Customs, Chester; born at Chester, February 25th, 1858; educated at the King's School, Chester, and Oxford, unattached student; B.A., 1st Class Honours, Theology, 1879; Greek Test Prize, 1880; Senior Denyer and Johnson Theology Scholarship, 1881; M.A., 1883. Ordained Deacon, 1881; Priest, 1882; Curate of St. Saviour's, Everton, 1881-85; Vicar of Knotty Ash, 1885; Hon. Secretary to the Rural Deanery of West Derby, Universities Mission to Central Africa, and for the Rural Deanery, S.P.G.; has enlarged, enriched, and beautified church, enlarged schools, built vicarage, and been instrumental in obtaining endowment of living and for church fabric, also in the building and endowment of the village hall. Married, June 5th, 1885, Phœbe Elizabeth, eldest daughter of the late Daniel Wetmore, of Liverpool and Lima.



Rev. G. A. Pugh, M.A.

Pugh.—REV. GEORGE AUGUSTUS PUGH, M.A., The Rectory, Ashton-under-Lyne; son of the Rev. Enoch Pugh, Vicar of Llanfair Caereinion; born at Abergwili, Carmarthen, August 12th, 1848; educated at Shrewsbury School, and Jesus College, Oxford; M.A. and S.C.L.Oxon. Rector and Rural Dean of Ashton-under-Lyne; Surrogate for the Diocese of Manchester; Patron of St. Peter's, Ashton-under-Lyne, St. George's, Mossley, New St. George's, Stalybridge, and St. John the Baptist, Hey; Chaplain to the 3rd Volunteer Battalion Manchester Regiment; Vice-Chairman of the Ashton-under-Lyne School Board. Married, in 1874, Ellen Ann, daughter of George Church, of Kenilworth.



Rev. G. R. G. Pughe.

Pughe.—REV. GEORGE RICHARD GOULD PUGHE, Mellor Vicarage, near Blackburn; son of the Rev. Richard Pughe, B.A. and J.P., Rector of Llanfilhangel yn Gwnfa, Montgomeryshire; born at Golfia Hall, near Welshpool, April 17th, 1831; educated at Oswestry and Shrewsbury Schools, Trinity College, Oxford, and St. Bees' College. Ordained Deacon in 1857, and Priest, 1859, by the Bishop of St. Asaph; formerly Curate of Bettws yn Rhô, Aberhafesp, St. Peter's, Blackburn, St. John's, Blackburn, and Holy Trinity, Darwen, 1860-64; Vicar of Mellor, 1864; Chairman of Mellor Parish Council. Married, at Mold Church, July 5th, 1859, Elizabeth Roberts, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Johnson, of Maesgarmon, near Mold.



Rev. G. F. Ramsbottom.

Ramsbottom.—REV. GEORGE FREDERICK RAMSBOTTOM, Thornham Vicarage, Thornham, near Manchester; son of James Ramsbottom, of Huntley, near Bury; born at Bury, November 27th, 1852; educated at St. John's Schools, Bury; B.A., London University, 1886; Cambridge Preliminary Theological Exam., 1887. Curate of All Souls', Manchester, 1888-89; All Saints', Elton, 1890-91; Curate-in-Charge of Thornham, 1891-96; Incumbent of Thornham, 1896. Married Mary Ann Shennan, daughter of David Johnstone, of Dumfries, Scotland.



Rev. H. A. Ransome, M.A.

Ransome.—REV. HENRY ALFRED RANSOME, M.A., Field Broughton Vicarage, Grange-over-Sands; eldest son of the late Rev. Canon John Henry Ransome, M.A., of Trinity College, Cambridge, Vicar of Kirkoswald, Cumberland, and grandson of the late John Atkinson Ransome, M.R.C.P., of Ipswich, one of the founders of the Manchester Royal Infirmary, Manchester; born July 13th, 1860, at Lindale-in-Cartmel, Lancashire; educated at Durham School, St. John's College, Cambridge, and Cambridge Clergy Training School; Baker Exhibitioner, St. John's, 1879; B.A. (Mathematical Honours), 1882; M.A., 1886. Ordained Deacon, 1883; Priest, 1884; formerly Curate of St. George the Martyr, Barrow-in-Furness, 1883-85, and of Langport, Somerset, 1886; Vicar of Field Broughton, Grange-over-Sands, since 1887; during his incumbency the old church at Field Broughton has been taken down and replaced by a handsome new church costing about £8000, the gift of Henry Hibbert, J.P., and the Trustees of the late Harriett Margaret Hibbert; a new vicarage has also been built at a cost of about £2000. Married, October 9th, 1895, Hilda, only surviving daughter of John Ramsbotham, J.P., and granddaughter of the late James Ramsbotham, of Old Hall, Stand, Lancashire, and Crowborough Warren, Sussex.



Rev. G. O. Redman.

Redman.—REV. GEORGE ORMEROD REDMAN, Withnell Vicarage, Chorley; son of the late Robert Redman; born at Accrington, June 17th, 1846; educated at Accrington and Darlington; Licentiate in Theology, Durham. Vicar of Withnell since 1883; Ordained Deacon, 1870; Priest, 1871; Curate of Choppington, Northumberland, 1870-72; of Toddington, Beds, 1872-76; St. John's, Lancaster, 1876-81; Leyland, 1881-83. Married Emma, daughter of the late John Walker, St. Leonard Gate, Lancaster, and has issue four sons and one daughter.

Lancashire



Rev. Benjamin Reed, M.A.

Reed. — REV. BENJAMIN REED, M.A., The Vicarage, Castleton, near Manchester; son of Alderman Reed, of Hove, Sussex; born at Ardrossan, Scotland, July 6th, 1855; educated at Brighton College, and Clare College, Cambridge; B.A., 1878; M.A. Cambs., 1884; formerly Fellow of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge; M.A., Melbourne, Australia, 1884. Ordained Deacon at London, 1879, and Priest, 1880, at Townsville, North Queensland; Missionary to North Queensland, 1879; Curate of Brunswick, and Chaplain of the Stockade, 1880; Vicar of Berwick, 1881-82; Vicar of Kangaroo Flat, Bendigo, 1882-83; Vicar of Castlemain, Victoria, 1883-87; Curate-in-Charge of All Saints', Habergham, Lancashire, 1887-90; Rector of St. Luke's, Miles Platting, 1890-1901; Vicar of Castleton, Lancashire, 1902. Married Agnes Matilda, daughter of the Rev. C. S. Hayden, M.A., Vicar of West Hendred, Berkshire.



Rev. G. E. Rees, M.A.

Rees. — REV. GEORGE EDWARD REES, M.A., Harwood Vicarage, Bolton; son of John Rees, of Reynoldstone, Gower; born at Reynoldstone, February 8th, 1854; educated at Cowbridge School; Scholar of Jesus College, Oxford; M.A. Oxon. Vicar of Harwood, Bolton; Second Master of Woodbridge School, 1876; student dragoman, H.B.M. Consular Service, 1877; Mathematical Master of Coventry School, 1879; Rector of Bagendon, 1881; Examiner of Secondary Schools (Gloucester and Bristol Diocesan Scheme), 1885-91; Vicar of Harwood, 1891-1903; Examiner under Oxford Delegacy. Married, August 5th, 1880, Caroline Laura, daughter of Thomas Chadwick, of Boxmoor, Herts.



Rev. C. E. Renshaw, M.A.

Renshaw. — REV. CHARLES EDWARD RENSHAW, M.A., Bircle Vicarage, Bury; son of James Renshaw, of Holcombe, near Manchester; born at Ramsbottom, July 21st, 1863; educated at Alston College, near Preston; Exhibitioner in Senior Dept., 1880-81; at Clare College, Cambridge 1881-84; B.A., 1884; M.A., 1889. Vicar of Bircle; ordained Deacon at Ripon in 1886; Priest 1888; Curate of St. John's, Bowling, Bradford, 1886-90; Curate of Middleton, in charge of Thornham, 1890-91; Vicar of Bircle, 1891. Married, December, 1885, Mary Lucy, only daughter of the late William Ashworth, cotton manufacturer, of Ramsbottom.



Rev. C. L. Reynolds, M.A

Reynolds.—REV. CHARLES LAVINGTON REYNOLDS, M.A., Wray Vicarage, near Lancaster; son of William Reynolds, of Devonshire and Warrington; born at Warrington, June 20th, 1845; educated at King William's College, Isle of Man, and St. John's College, Cambridge; B.A., 9th Sen. Opt., 1869; M.A., 1872. Vicar of Holy Trinity, Wray.



Rev. Daniel Rhodes.

Rhodes.—REV. DANIEL RHODES, Tavora House, Grange-over-Sands; son of Robert Rhodes, of Hebers; born in the Parish of Middleton, Lancs, October 23rd, 1846; educated at St. Aidan's College, Birkenhead. Ordained by Bishop Fraser at Manchester, in 1874; Curate of Christ Church, Chadderton, 1874-79; Curate-in-Charge of St. Gabriel's District, 1879-85; Vicar of St. Gabriel's, Middleton, 1885-1900; Vicar of Egton-cum-Newland, Ulverston, 1900-02; was the means of forming the new parish of St. Gabriel's, Middleton (J.), and the building of a large, handsome church, parish room, and additional school. Married Alice, second daughter of George Kempsey, cotton spinner, of Chadderton.



Rev. C. W. Ridley, M.A.

Ridley.—REV. CHARLES WILLIAM RIDLEY, M.A., Scarisbrick Vicarage, Ormskirk; son of the Rev. Oliver Matthew Ridley, M.A., of Charminster, Dorset; born at West Harling, Norfolk, December 28th, 1856; educated by the Rev. W. C. Wheeler, Southborough, Kent, and at Haileybury College and University College, Oxford; B.A., 1879; M.A., 1880; 2nd Class Moderations, 3rd Class Honours in Final School, Classics; Junior Septuagint Prizeman, 1880; Senior Septuagint Prizeman, 1881. Vicar of St. Mark's, Scarisbrick; ordained Deacon, 1880; Priest, 1881; Curate of St. Peter-le-Bailey, Oxford, 1880-82; Chaplain of University College, Oxford, 1881-82; Curate of St. Paul's, Prince's Park, Liverpool, 1883-86; Rector of St. Mary's, Wavertree, 1886-90; Vicar of Erlestoke, Wilts, 1890-1902. Married, in 1885, Jessie, daughter of the late Thomas Dowdall, of Alexandra Drive, Liverpool.



Rev. William Ritson, M.A.

Ritson.—REV. WILLIAM RITSON, M.A., The Parsonage, Rivington; son of the late William Ritson, of Lloyds Bank, Manchester, afterwards of Manchester and Liverpool District Bank; born at Collyhurst, July 31st, 1843; educated at Manchester Grammar School and Pembroke College, Cambridge; Open Scholar and Prizeman, 2nd Class Classical Tripos, 1867; M.A. Cambs. Ordained Deacon, 1869, at Manchester; Priest, 1870; Curate of St. Peter's, Oldham, 1869-74; Curate of Parish Church, Preston, 1875-77; Assistant Diocesan Inspector, 1877-79; Perpetual Curate of Rivington, 1879. Married firstly, in 1878, Lucy Margaret, youngest daughter of Colonel Blackburne, C.E., of Oldham; secondly, in 1894, Caroline, only daughter of Lieut.-Colonel Randolph, late 94th Regiment, of Clifton.



Rev. Canon John Rogers, M.A.

Rogers.—REV. CANON JOHN ROGERS, M.A., St. James's Vicarage, Accrington; son of Thomas Rogers, of Liverpool; born at Liverpool, June 15th, 1833; educated at Rugby School, and Brasenose College, Oxford; M.A. Oxon.; Scholar and Hulme Exhibitioner of Brasenose College. Ordained by the Bishop of Durham in 1858; Curate of Bishop Auckland, 1858-62; Rector of Habberley, Salop, 1862-69; Hon. Canon of Manchester Cathedral from 1892; Rural Dean of Whalley, 1892-97; Vicar of St. James's, Accrington, from 1869 up to present time. Married Ann, fourth daughter of the late William Hodgson, D.L., of Bishop Auckland, and has issue two sons and four daughters.



Rev. R. S. Rowan, M.A.

Rowan.—REV. ROBERT STRETTELL ROWAN, M.A., 183, Yorkshire Street, Rochdale; son of the late Hill Willson Rowan, J.P.; born at Dublin, June 14th, 1823; educated at Kilkenny College, and Bective House, Dublin; B.A., 1846; M.A., 1853; B.D., 1879. Ordained Deacon; Priest, 1847; Curate of Christ Church, Ashton-under-Lyne, 1852-54; Curate of Rochdale, 1854-63; Vicar of St. James's, Wardleworth, Rochdale, from 1863 to the present time.



Rev. Canon E. J. Russell, M.A.

Russell.—REV. CANON EDWARD JAMES RUSSELL, M.A., The Vicarage, Todmorden; son of the late Edward James Richard Russell, member of the old Guildford family of Russell, of Dorking, Surrey; born at Dorking, December 11th, 1843; educated privately, and at St Mary's Hall, Oxford; B.A., 1870; M.A., 1875; first class Honours in Theology. Ordained Deacon, 1870; Priest, 1871; Curate of St. Luke's, Heywood, 1870-71; Curate-in-Charge of St. Michael's, Bamford, 1871-76; Vicar of St. James's, Heywood, 1876-83; Vicar of Todmorden, 1883 to present time; Hon. Canon of Manchester, 1897; Proctor in Convocation, Archdeaconry of Manchester, in 1898; member of the Todmorden School Board; author of several well known children's plays, written for the benefit of the parish schools. Married Mary Georgiana, daughter of the late John Baron, of the Hollies, Bamford.



Rev. Alfred Salts, LL.D.

Salts.—REV. ALFRED SALTS, LL.D., The Vicarage, Littleborough; son of the late Robert Salts, of Preston; born at Preston, December 26th, 1838; educated at Preston Grammar School, and St. John's College, Cambridge; B.A., 1860; LL.M., 1863; LL.D., 1872. Ordained Deacon, 1862; Priest, 1863; Curate of St. Jude, Leeds, 1862; Curate of St. John's, Leeds, 1863; Curate of Dent, 1864; Curate of Rochdale Parish Church, 1865-72; Vicar of Littleborough, 1872 to present time. Married Mary, daughter of the late Samuel Blakelock, of Red Hall, Leeds.



Rev. Francis Sardeson, M.A.

Sardeson.—REV. FRANCIS SARDESON, M.A., St. James's Vicarage, Wigan; son of the late Francis Sardeson, of Cranwell, Lincolnshire; born at Cranwell, in 1864; educated at the Grammar School, Sleaford, and Christ College, Cambridge; B.A., 1886; M.A., 1890. Ordained Deacon by the Bishop of Southwell in 1887, and Priest by the Bishop of Nottingham, 1888; Curate of Heath and Ault Hucknall, Derbyshire, 1887-89; Curate of the Parish Church, Eccles, 1889-93; Rector of Aughton-Dale, Lancashire, 1893-1901; Vicar of St. James's, Wigan, 1901. Married Alice Maud, youngest daughter of the late Canon Pitcairn, Vicar of Eccles.



Rev. Daniel Schofield.

Schofield.—REV. DANIEL SCHOFIELD, Wyresdale Vicarage, Abbeystead, Lancaster; son of Edwin Schofield, mining engineer, of Wigan and St. Helens; born at Wigan, in 1858; educated at private schools and St. John's Hall, London College of Divinity; Divinity Prizeman. Formerly Curate of St. Thomas's Church, Cleveland Square, Liverpool, and Curate-in-Charge of St. Lawrence's Church, Morecambe; Vicar of Wyresdale since 1894. Married Euphemia Catharine, only child of the Rev. Robert Pringle Borwick, St. Andrews and Moniaive.



Rev. E. A. S. Scott, M.A.

Scott.—REV. EDWARD ANDERSON SEYMOUR SCOTT, M.A., The Vicarage, Carnforth; son of the late David Wardland Scott, of London; born in London, in 1865; educated at Queen's College, Cambridge; B.A., 1888; M.A., 1893. Ordained Deacon, 1888, Priest, 1889, by the Bishop of Gloucester; Curate of Christ Church, Clifton, Bristol, 1888-91; Organising Secretary, Church of England Waifs and Strays Society, 1893-96; Rector of Moresby, Cumberland, 1896-97; Vicar of Carnforth, 1897. Married, August 6th, 1896, Katharine Lillias, youngest daughter of William McAdam Steuart, of West Wickham, Kent, and granddaughter of the late Sir Isaac Coffin, K.C.S.I., and has two daughters and one son.



Rev. Francis Sinker, M.A.

Sinker.—REV. FRANCIS SINKER, M.A., St. Paul's Vicarage, Southport; son of the Rev. Robert Sinker, D.D., Trinity College, Cambridge; born at Cambridge, in 1871; educated at the Perse Grammar School, Cambridge, and University of Cambridge; B.A., 1891; M.A., 1895. Ordained Deacon in 1896; Priest, 1897; Curate of Christ Church, Southport, 1896-1900; Vicar of St. Paul's, Southport, 1901 to the present time; Hon. Secretary to the Rural Deanery of North Meols; Hon. District Secretary of the National Society for the North Meols Rural Deanery; Hon. Secretary to the Religious Tract Society; Life Governor of the Children's Sanatorium, Southport; Captain of the School Football and Cricket Teams, 1886-88; represented Cambridge County in Association Football from 1887-91, and the Cambridge Granta from 1888-91. Married, in 1901, Clarita Theodora, second daughter of Stephen Joseph Tennant, of Sale, Cheshire.



Rev. Canon Alfred Snow.

Snow.—REV. CANON ALFRED SNOW, St. Mary's, Aughton; second son of the late Terence Alexander Snow, solicitor, of Liverpool: born in London, November 30th, 1845; educated at Downside College, Bath, remaining there for five years; originally intended for the legal profession, but afterwards decided to enter the priesthood, completing his studies in philosophy and theology at St. Cuthbert's College, Ushaw, co. Durham. Ordained by Bishop O'Reilly, of Liverpool, April 15th, 1873; Curate of St. Alexander's, Bootle, 1873, remaining there till October, 1878; from 1878 to present time Parish Priest of St. Mary's, Aughton; Religious Inspector of the Central District of the Liverpool Diocese, 1878-89; appointed Treasurer of the Lancashire Infirm Secular Clergy Fund in 1889, and Treasurer of the Diocese and Canon of the Liverpool Chapter in 1901; has been an occasional contributor to the Press.



Rev. Canon G. H. Spooner, M.A.

Spooner.—REV. CANON GEORGE HARDWICKE SPOONER, M.A., The Rectory, Much Woolton, near Liverpool; son of the Rev. George Woodberry Spooner, B.A.Oxon., Vicar of Inglesham, near Lechdale; born in London, December 10th, 1852; educated at King's College School, Worcester, and Pembroke College, Oxford; B.A., 1873; M.A., 1876. Ordained Deacon in 1874, Priest, 1875, by the Bishop of Chester; Rector of Much Woolton, 1885; formerly Curate of All Saints', Liverpool, 1874-76; Vicar of Litherland (or Orrell Hey), 1879-85; Assistant Diocesan Inspector, 1881-85; Chaplain to the Lord Bishop of Liverpool; Hon. Canon of Liverpool, 1896; Proctor in Convocation, Archdeaconry of Liverpool, 1896; Rural Dean of Childwall; Hon. Organising Secretary Diocesan Church House; Chairman of Church Pupil Teachers' College; Warden of the Diocesan Day School Teachers' Union; author of "The Ethics of Sunday School Work," "Inspiration," "A Word with You," "Intercessory Services"; pamphlets; various hymns, "For War, For Peace," etc. Married Edith, eldest daughter of the late Peter Swinton Boulton, of Stapely, Mossley Hill, near Liverpool.



Rev. Canon J. H. Stanning, M.A.

Stanning.—REV. CANON JOSEPH HEATON STANNING, M.A., The Vicarage, Leigh, Lancashire; son of the late John Stanning, of Lightbourns, Halliwell, Bolton-le-Moors; born February 3rd, 1836; educated at Manchester Grammar School (Lawson Medallist), and Clare College, Cambridge (Scholar and Exhibitioner); Junior Optime, 2nd Class Classical Tripos, and B.A., 1859; M.A., 1862. Ordained Deacon, 1859; Priest, 1860 (Ely); Curate of Litlington, Cambs, 1859-61; Astley Bridge, 1861-63; St. Luke, Heywood, 1863-65; St. Paul, Westleigh, Lincs, 1865-69; Leigh, Lincs, 1869-74; Vicar of Leigh since 1874; Rural Dean of Eccles, 1898; Hon. Canon of Manchester Cathedral, 1900; member of the Council of the Records, Chetham, and Lancashire Parish Register Societies; President of the Leigh Savings Bank; Editor of "Royalist Composition Papers, Lancashire" (Record Society's Publications). Married, in 1863, Eliza, daughter of the late Joseph Thwaites, of Sharples, Bolton.



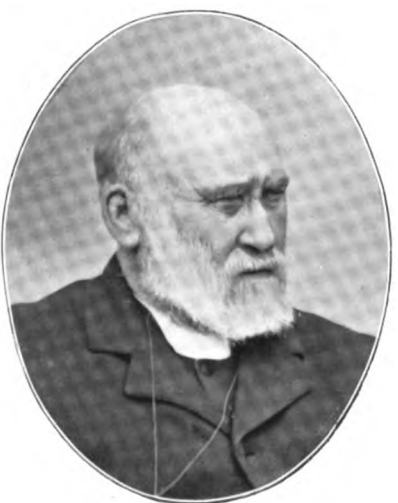
Rev. C. E. Stocks, M.A.

Stocks.—REV. CHARLES EDMUND STOCKS, M.A., St. Mark's Vicarage, Preston; son of Joseph Stocks, of Manchester; born at Manchester, December 25th, 1865; educated at Manchester Grammar School, Owens College, Manchester (Bishop Lee, Greek Testament Prize), and Christ's College, Cambridge, 1887-92 (Bishop Porteous Gold Medal); Classical Tripos, 2nd Class, 1890; Theological Tripos, 2nd Class, 1892; B.A., 1890; M.A., 1894. Vicar of St. Mark's, Preston, since 1901; Ordained Deacon 1892, and Priest, 1893, by the Bishop of Liverpool; Curate of St. Leonard's, Bootle, Liverpool, 1892-94; Senior Curate of North Meols, Southport, 1894-98; Vicar of Widnes, 1898-1901. Married, May 9th, 1899, Emily Josephine, daughter of T. Frank Poole, of Shrewsbury, and niece of the late Bishop Poole, of Japan.



Rev. Canon T. A. Stowell, M.A.

Stowell.—REV. CANON THOMAS ALFRED STOWELL, M.A., The Rectory, Chorley; son of the Rev. Canon Hugh Stowell, M.A.; born at Salford, July 15th, 1831; educated at Manchester Grammar School, and Queen's College, Oxford; late Bridgeman Exhibitioner of Queen's College, Oxford; 2nd Class Mod., 1853; B.A. and 3rd Class Lit. Hum. and Hon. 4th Class Law, etc., 1855; M.A., 1856. Ordained Deacon, 1857, Priest, 1858, by Bishop Bickersteth, of Ripon; Curate of Bolton, Yorkshire, 1857-60; Perpetual Curate of St. Stephen's, Bowling, Bradford, 1860-65; succeeded his father as Rector of Christ Church, Salford, in 1865; Rural Dean of Salford, 1876-90; the first Hon. Secretary to Manchester Diocesan Board of Education, from 1870-81; Hon. Canon of Manchester, 1879; Representative on the Central Council of Diocesan Conferences, 1882; one of the Hon. Secretaries of the Diocesan Home Mission Society; during his Rectorship of Christ Church, Salford, raised large sums of money for educational purposes in his parish, and identified himself with most of the philanthropic institutions of the district; appointed Rector of St. Lawrence, Chorley, and Rural Dean of Leyland, 1890; a Vice-President of Chorley Hospital. Married Emma, daughter of the late Richard Tatham, of Burton-in-Lonsdale, and has issue eight sons and five daughters.



Rev. William Summers, M.A.

Summers.—REV. WILLIAM SUMMERS, M.A., Cartmel Fell Vicarage, near Grange-over-Sands; son of Matthew Summers, of Maughold, Isle of Man; born at Maughold, January 5th, 1836; educated at King William's College, Isle of Man, and Trinity College, Dublin; B.A., 1859; Div. Test., 1860; M.A., 1884; Vicar of Cartmel Fell since 1867; ordained Deacon, 1861, Priest, 1862, by Bishop of Carlisle; formerly Curate (six and a half years) of St. George's, Kendal; Chairman, since 1894, of Cartmel Fell Parish Meeting, also Chairman of School Managers.



Rev. S. A. K. Sylvester, M.A.

Sylvester.—REV. SAMUEL AUGUSTUS KIRWAN SYLVESTER, M.A., The Vicarage, Roby, near Liverpool; son of George Mairis Sylvester; born at Trowbridge, Wiltshire, in 1852; educated at Epsom College, and New College, Oxford; M.A.Oxon. Ordained Deacon, 1875; Priest, 1876; Vicar of Roby, near Liverpool; Hon. Secretary for the Rural Deanery of Prescott; Guardian of Prescott Union; Chairman of House Committee and School Attendance Committee for the last fourteen years. Married, in 1880, Harriet Eliza, eldest daughter of Henry Hugh Hornby, of Beechwood, Grassendale, Liverpool, and has issue one daughter, Dorothy, born July 21st, 1881.



Rev. Thomas Taylor.

Taylor. — REV. THOMAS TAYLOR, St. Mary's Vicarage, Lower Ince, Wigan; son of the late Thomas Taylor, of Liverpool; born at Liverpool, in 1852; educated privately and at St. John's Hall, Highbury, London, N. Vicar of St. Mary's, Ince-in-Makerfield, 1888; formerly Curate of Gresley, Derbyshire, 1877-80, and of Ince, 1880-88; travelled in Egypt and Syria, in 1883. Married, in 1884, Lilly, daughter of the late Rev. T. F. Fergie, B.D., Vicar of Ince, Canon of Liverpool.



The Ven. W. F. Taylor, D.D., LL.D.

Taylor.—THE VEN. WILLIAM FRANCIS TAYLOR, D.D., LL.D., Carlton, Aigburth Road, Liverpool; born in Ireland; educated at Trinity College, Dublin; B.A. (Resp.) and Div. Test. (2nd class) 1847; M.A., 1850; LL.B. and LL.D., 1855; D.C.L., *ad eund.* Oxon., 1856; B.D. and D.D. (Dublin), 1871. Curate of Franmere, Birkenhead, 1848; Vicar of Christ Church, Cloughton, 1849; P.C. of St. John's, Liverpool, 1851; P.C. of St. Silas, Liverpool, 1861; Vicar of St. Chrysostom, Liverpool, 1870; Vicar of St. Andrew's, Liverpool, 1890; Archdeacon of Liverpool, 1895; a member of Standing Committee of the Diocesan Conference. Married Anne, daughter of the late Rev. Hugh Evans.

Lancashire



Rev. Richard Tebbs.

President of the National Protestant League. Married Emma, second daughter of the Rev. Lewis Owen Lewis, Vicar of Lindal-in-Furness.



Rev. A. C. Thompson, M.A.

Thompson.—REV. ARTHUR CHARLES THOMPSON, M.A., St. Andrew's Vicarage, Eccles; son of J. Thompson, The Grove, Burnham, Somerset, and of Isabella, only daughter of John Ker, of Roxburgh, Scotland; born at Tregoney, Cornwall, May 4th, 1868; educated privately, and at St. John's College, Cambridge, and subsequently at Auckland Castle, Durham, under the late Bishop Westcott; M.A., Second Class Natural Sciences Tripos, Cambridge. Vicar of St. Andrew's, Eccles; formerly Curate of St. Ignatius, Sunderland, 1892-94; Curate of St. Paul's, West Hartlepool, 1894-96; member of Auckland Brotherhood, founded by the late Bishop Lightfoot. Married, September 4th, 1900, Marion Ada, daughter of Thomas Doughty Pritchard, of Lawnfield, Pendleton.



Rev. Canon J. Denton Thompson, M.A.

Thompson.—REV. CANON JAMES DENTON THOMPSON, M.A., The Rectory, Southport; son of John Roper Thompson, of Liverpool; born at Liverpool, July 20th, 1856; educated at Liverpool College and Institute, and Corpus Christi College, Cambridge; B.A. (Prizeman), 1882; M.A., 1886. Ordained Deacon, 1882, Priest, 1883, by the Bishop of Manchester; Curate of Didsbury, Manchester, 1882-84, and of St. Saviour's, Liverpool, 1884-86; Clerical Superintendent of the Church of England Scripture Readers' Society, 1886-89; Vicar of St. Leonard's, Bootle, 1889-94; Rector of North Meols, Southport, 1894; Hon. Canon of Liverpool, 1895; author of "Christianity and Labour," "The Church and the People," "Christianity and Politics," "The Church and Dissent," "The Church and the Empire," and "Efficiency in Relation to Parochial Work." During his rectorship of Southport the old Parish Church has been re-pointed and repaired, a new parochial hall in the centre of the parish, a mission church and junior school in Marshside, the splendid Emmanuel Church in Cambridge Road, the new iron church of St. Simon

and St. Jude, and the new schools in High Park have all been built at a cost of over £45,000; now Vice-President of the Committee of Southport Infirmary; member of the Committee of the local Lifeboat Institute, etc. Married Isabella Susanna, second daughter of Alfred R. Arnold, of Bournemouth.



Rev. A. W. Thompson, M.A.

Thompson.—REV. ARTHUR WELLINGTON THOMPSON, M.A., Pennington Vicarage, Leigh; son of the Rev. F. D. Thompson, M.A., T.C.D., District Secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society for the West Riding of Yorks; born at Ipswich, October 7th, 1865; educated at the Leeds Grammar School and Emmanuel College, Cambridge; B.A., 1888; M.A., 1891. Vicar of Christ Church, Pennington, since 1900; Ordained Deacon, 1889, and Priest, 1890, at Peterborough; Curate of St. Giles, Northampton, 1889-1900, and one of the Chaplains at the Northampton General Infirmary, and for a short period Temporary Acting-Chaplain at H.M. Prison, Northampton; won the School Challenge Cup for the best all round athlete of the year, and obtained his College Colours for football and cricket. Married, July 4th, 1895, Maude Evelyn, fourth daughter of the late William John Peirce, J.P., Castilian House, Northampton.



Rev. A. R. Tomlinson, M.A., J.P.

Tomlinson.—REV. ARTHUR ROGER TOMLINSON, M.A., J.P., The Vicarage, Bolton-le-Sands; son of Thomas Tomlinson, Benchet of the Inner Temple; born at Westminster, in 1844; educated at Westminster School, and Christ Church, Oxford. Vicar of Bolton-le-Sands; ordained at Lichfield, in 1867; Rural Dean of Tunstall; formerly Rector of St. Michael's, Penkivil, and Rural Dean of Probus; Chaplain to the late Viscountess of Falmouth; Vicar of Bolton-le-Sands, 1899; Justice of the Peace for Cornwall. Married Theresa Juliana Marie, daughter of the late Captain Symonds, late 5th Foot, and granddaughter of the late Admiral Sir W. Symonds, Kt., C.B.; eldest son, Thomas Symonds, barrister-at-law; second son, Arthur William, Lieutenant R.N.; has two daughters and one other son.



Rev. Christopher Townson.

Townson.—REV. CHRISTOPHER TOWNSON, The Vicarage, Farington, near Preston; son of George Townson; born at Scotforth, in 1861; educated at St. Aidan's Theological College, Birkenhead. Ordained Deacon, 1885; Priest, 1886; Vicar of Farington since 1889; formerly Curate of Kirkby, Liverpool, and of St. Thomas's, Liverpool; has been Chairman of Farington Parish Council; six years member of the Preston Board of Guardians, and Preston Rural District Council; author of a "History of Farington." Married, December 31st, 1889, Ethel, daughter of Henry Halton, Mus.Bac.Cantab.



Rev. T. F. B. Twemlow, M.A.

Twemlow.—REV. THOMAS FREDERICK BROWNBILL TWEMLOW, M.A., The Vicarage, Abram; son of the late Henry Twemlow, of Inglewood, Southport; born at Manchester, February 4th, 1870; educated at Rossall and Selwyn College, Cambridge; B.A., 1892; M.A., 1896; Leeds Clergy School, 1892. Ordained Deacon by the Bishop of Ripon, 1893; Priest by the Bishop of Richmond, 1894; Curate of Beeston Hill, Leeds, 1893-98; Acting-Chaplain to the Forces, Pietermaritzburg, 1898-1901; Natal Campaign, 1899-1901; medal, two clasps (Relief of Ladysmith, Tugela Heights); Vicar of Abram (St. John the Evangelist), 1902. Married Mabel Stuart, daughter of Rev. T. Thistlethwaite Smith, late missionary (C.M.S.) Red River Settlement, North-West America.



Rev. S. C. Voules, M.A.

Voules.—REV. STIRLING COOKESLEY VOULES, M.A., Heysham Rectory, Morecambe; son of the late Rev. F. P. Voules, Rector of Middle Chinnock, Somerset; born at Middle Chinnock, January 4th, 1843; educated at Marlborough and Lincoln College, Oxford; Scholar of Lincoln College, Oxford; B.A., 1866; M.A., 1870. Ordained Deacon, 1866; Priest, 1867; Rector of Heysham since 1900; formerly Curate of Bridestowe, Devon, and Banbury; Assistant Master at Rossall and Marlborough, and Principal of Sydney College, Bath; Rector of Ashley, Staffordshire, from 1879-94; Rector of Rise, Yorkshire, from 1894-1900; Poor Law Guardian for Ashley, 1880-94; member of the football team and cricket eleven at Marlborough; member for four years of the Oxford University Cricket XI. Married, firstly, Isabella Sophia, daughter of the late Rev. Frederick Hookey Bond, of Marlborough; secondly Emily Mary, daughter of the late Rev. Charles S. Royds, Rector of Haughton, Stafford.



Rev. Alfred Walmsley.

Walmsley.—REV. ALFRED WALMSLEY, The Hermitage, Standish; son of Thomas and Alice Walmsley, of Preston; born at Fulwood, November 5th, 1857; received his higher education at St. Edward's College, Liverpool, and Ushaw College, co. Durham. Ordained Deacon, 1881, Priest, 1882, by Dr. Knight, Bishop of Shrewsbury; Assistant Priest at Thurnham, near Lancaster, 1882-85; Incumbent of Clifton Hill, 1885-89; Catholic Chaplain of Preston County Gaol, 1889-93; Incumbent of St. Mary's, Standish, 1893; during his incumbency of Standish the schools have been enlarged by the addition of class-rooms and other conveniences.



Rev. T. W. Wareham, M.A.

Wareham.—REV. THOMAS WYATT WAREHAM, M.A., The Vicarage, New Hey, near Rochdale; son of William Wareham; born at Coventry, November 27th, 1859; educated at a private school and Trinity College, Dublin; B.A., 1882; M.A., 1885. Ordained Deacon, 1883; Priest, 1884; Curate of Leesfield from 1883-1890; Curate-in-Charge of New Hey, 1890-98; Vicar of New Hey, 1898 to present time; Guardian of the Poor for Bellfield Ward, in the Union of Rochdale; member of the Governing body of the Voluntary Schools Association for the Diocese of Manchester; President of New Hey Gymnastic and Football Clubs; Vice-President of New Hey Cricket Club. Married Jessie Anne, daughter of E. Shaw, J.P., of Thornhill Lees.



Rev. R. W. Watson.

Watson.—REV. RICHARD W. WATSON, The Manse, Oakfield, Liverpool; son of Richard Watson, of Torpenhow, Cumberland; born July 13th, 1865, at Oughterside, Hayton, Cumberland; educated at the Endowed School, Gilcrup, by private tuition, and at Wesley College, Didsbury, Manchester. Minister of Anfield Wesleyan Methodist Church, which has a congregation of about a thousand, and a Sunday School of about the same number. Married Isabel, only daughter of Mark Sanderson, The Retreat, Gilcrup, Cumberland.



Rev. F. H. Webb-Peploe, M.A.

Webb-Peploe.—REV. FRANCIS HANMER WEBB-PEPLOE, M.A., Leck Vicarage, near Kirkby Lonsdale; son of Prebendary H. W. Webb-Peploe, M.A., Prebendary of St. Paul's Cathedral (St. Paul's, Onslow Square, London); born at King's Pyon, Herefordshire, in 1867; educated at Pembroke College, Cambridge; B.A., 1891; M.A., 1896. Ordained Deacon, 1892; Priest, 1893; Assistant Chaplain Missions to Seamen, South Shields, 1892-93; Chaplain of the Missions to Seamen on the Tyne, and Hon. Agent at South Shields of the Shipwrecked Fishermen and Mariners' Royal Benevolent Society, 1893-99. Married, in 1895, Frances Emily, daughter of Dr. John Hughes, of Carmarthen, and sister of the late Rev. Hugh Price Hughes, formerly Lady Principal of the Bangor University College Hall.



Rev. Henry West.

West.—REV. HENRY WEST, Rishton Vicarage, near Blackburn; born at Hull, December 3rd, 1830; educated at a private school, Hull; in Germany; under a private tutor; and Corpus Christi College, Cambridge; Scholar of Corpus Christi; B.A., 1854. Ordained Deacon, 1854; Priest, 1855; Curate of Holy Trinity Church, Ripon, 1854-56; Vicar of North Frodingham, Yorks, 1856-85; Vicar of SS. Peter and Paul's Church, Rishton, near Blackburn, since 1885; Guardian of the Poor during a portion of the time spent at North Frodingham; during vicariate there has erected a much needed vicarage, enlarged schools, and restored church, which took the form of a rebuilding, owing to serious and extensive dilapidations.



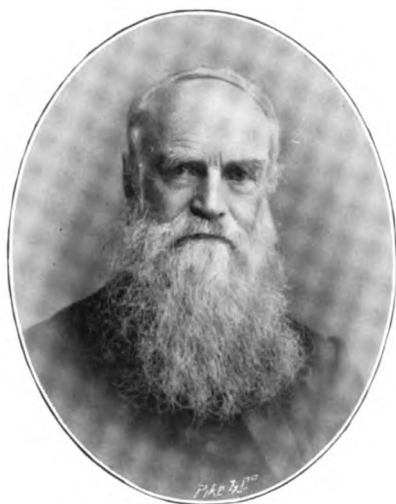
Rev. Canon F. W. Willis, M.A.

Willis.—REV. CANON FREDERIC WILLIAM WILLIS, M.A., The Rectory, Warrington; son of the late Daniel Willis, of Halsnead, Lancashire; born near Liverpool, August 19th, 1842; educated at Cheltenham College, and Corpus Christi, Oxford; B.A., 1865; M.A., 1873. Ordained Deacon, 1867, and Priest, 1868; Curate of Alderley, Cheshire, 1867-68, of Wendover, 1868-70, and of Rainhill, Lancashire, 1872; Vicar of All Saints', Wellingborough, 1872-78; Rector of Warrington, 1888 to the present time; Hon. Canon of Liverpool, 1895, and Chaplain to the Lord Bishop of Liverpool, 1901. Married Gertrude Mary Russell, daughter of the late Russell Gray, of Barcombe, Sussex, and The Grove, Southgate, Middlesex.



Rev. G. F. Wills.

Wills.—REV. GEORGE FREDERICK WILLS, Upholland Vicarage, near Wigan; son of the late Alfred William Wills, of Taunton, Somerset; born at Taunton, May 2nd, 1857. Ordained Deacon, 1881, Priest, 1883, by Bishop Temple, of Exeter; formerly Curate of Lifton, Devon, 1881; Curate of St. James's, Wigan, 1884; Vicar of Upholland, 1888; Surrogate, Diocese of Liverpool, 1888. Married, in 1893, Lucy Ellen, daughter of William Westwood and Elizabeth Charlotte Gatliff, of Littlethorpe Grange, Ripon.



Ven. Archdeacon J. M. Wilson, D.D.

Wilson.—THE VEN. ARCHDEACON JAMES MAURICE WILSON, D.D., The Vicarage, Rochdale; son of the Rev. Edward Wilson, M.A., Fellow of St. John's College, Cambridge, Vicar of Nocton, Lincoln; born November 6th, 1836, at Castletown, Isle of Man; educated at King William's College, Isle of Man, Sedbergh Grammar School, St. John's College, Cambridge; Bell's University Scholar; Senior Wrangler, 1859; Fellow of St. John's College. Science and Mathematical Master of Rugby School, 1859-79; Head-Master of Clifton College, 1879-90; Vicar and Rural Dean of Rochdale; Surrogate of Rochdale; Archdeacon of Manchester, 1890; Hulsean Lecturer in the University of Cambridge, 1898-99; Lecturer on Pastoral Theology, Cambridge, 1902; among his published works are: "Clifton College Sermons," two series, "Essays and Addresses," "Geometry," "Hand-book of Double Stars," "Contributions to Religious Thought," "Hulsean Lectures on the Gospel of the Atonement," "Cambridge Lectures on Pastoral Theology"—all published by Macmillan; also 'Rochdale Sermons' (Kegan Paul); "Truths New and Old" (Constable).



Rev. A. M. Winter, M.A.

Winter.—REV. AUGUSTUS MANLEY WINTER, M.A., Penwortham Vicarage, Preston; son of the Rev. Alfred Litt Winter, Vicar of Oare, Kent; educated at Hertford College, Oxford; B.A., 1880; M.A., 1883. Vicar of Penwortham, 1894; formerly Curate of Bolsterstone, near Sheffield, 1881-94. Married, in 1884, Margaret Eva, daughter of the Rev. Thomas Preston, Vicar of Swaffham Prior, Cambs, and granddaughter of the late John Cobbold, of Ipswich.



Rev. A. W. Wiseman, M.A.

Wiseman.—REV. ALEXANDER WILLIAM WISEMAN, M.A., The Vicarage, Ashton-on-Ribble, Preston; son of Henry Richard Wiseman; born at Cambridge; educated at St. John's College, Cambridge; M.A. Cambs. Vicar of Ashton-on-Ribble since 1887; formerly Curate of the Parish Church, Rochdale, and of Christ Church, Brighton, Sussex. Married Ellen, daughter of the Rev. Canon Humbert, of Winchester.



Rev. Edwin Wolfe.

Wolfe.—REV. EDWIN WOLFE, St. Mark's Vicarage, Bolton; son of the Rev. E. J. Wolfe, Angle Rectory, Pembrokeshire; born at Dowlais, May 9th, 1865; educated at the Collegiate School, Swansea, and St. David's College, Lampeter; B.A., 1885. Vicar of St. Mark's, Bolton, since 1900; ordained Deacon, 1888, Priest, 1889, at Manchester; Curate of St. John's, Miles Platting, 1888-90; of Bolton-le-Sands, 1890-91; of Brynmawr, 1891-93; of Halton, 1893-98, and of St. Mark's, Bolton, 1898-1900; Poor Law Guardian for Bolton (Bradford Ward); Secretary for Bolton Poor Protection Society. Married, August 24th, 1892, Elizabeth Kay, daughter of Henry Stephens Geen, of Swansea.



Rev. L. C. Wood.

Wood.—REV. LEONARD CHARLES WOOD, Singleton Vicarage, Poulton-le-Fylde; son of William Wood; born at Ash Hall, Glamorganshire, May 12th, 1819; Scholar and Exhibitioner of Jesus College, Oxford; B.A. Ordained Deacon by the Bishop of Oxford on College Title, 1842, Priest by Bishop of Chester, 1843. Vicar of Singleton, 1843; Alderman of the Lancashire County Council; Chairman of the Agricultural Sub-Committee of the Lancashire County Council; Chairman of the Cattle Plague Committee of the Lancashire County Council; Chairman of Singleton Parish Council.



Rev. John Wood, M.A.

Wood.—REV. JOHN WOOD, M.A., Highfield Parsonage, Pemberton; educated at Worcester College, Oxford; B.A., 1874; M.A., 1876. Ordained Deacon, 1875, Priest, 1876, by the Bishop of Chester; Curate of St. Catherine's, Wigan, 1875-77; Curate of St. John's, Pemberton, 1877-81; appointed to St. Matthew's Memorial Church, Highfield, Pemberton, by Colonel H. B. H. Blundell, M.P.; Treasurer of the Diocesan Fund for the Rural Deanery of Wigan; formerly member of the Board of Management, and now the first Chairman, under the the Act of 1902, of the Pemberton Colliery Schools.



Rev. J. E. Woodrow.

Woodrow.—REV. JOHN EDWIN WOODROW, The Vicarage, Ormskirk; son of the late William Woodrow, Tutor in the Earl of Gainsborough's family; born at Langham, Rutland; educated at Wisbech Grammar School under private tutors, St. Aidan's College, and the Church Missionary College, London. Ordained Deacon by the late Bishop Jackson, of London, December, 1870; Priest by Bishop Courtenay, of Jamaica, February, 1872; Curate of Broughton, 1870-71; Incumbent of St. Christopher, Jamaica, 1871-72; Rector of St. Alban's Jamaica, 1872-80; Senior Curate of Wellingborough, 1880-84; Vicar of Ormskirk, 1884; Chaplain to Ormskirk Union; Surrogate of the Diocese; Hon. Chaplain to the 3rd Volunteer Battalion King's Own, Liverpool; *ex officio* Governor of the Ormskirk Grammar School; Life Governor of Ormskirk Cottage Hospital. Married Annie, eldest daughter of John Nethercote Sanders, of Wollaston, Northants.



Rev. C. J. Woodhouse, M.A.

Woodhouse.—REV. CHARLES JOSEPH WOODHOUSE, M.A., Starkies, Bury; son of the Rev. C. W. Woodhouse, Canon Residentiary of Manchester; born at Blackburn, August 14th, 1865; educated at Manchester Grammar School, and St. John's College, Cambridge; B.A., 1887; M.A., 1890. Ordained Deacon at York, 1888, Priest, 1889, by the late Archbishop Thompson of York; Curate of St. George's, Doncaster, 1888-93, of St. Mary's, Crumpsall, 1893-96, and of St. Andrew's, Ancoats, 1896-98; Vicar of St. Peter's, Bury, 1898 to the present time; takes an active interest in the Manchester Junior Clergy Missionary Association, in connection with the S.P.G., and was its Chairman in 1901; has successfully accomplished the rebuilding of St. Peter's, Bury, at a cost of over £5000; the Church was re-opened by the Bishop of Manchester, December 11th, 1901. Married Isabel Mary, daughter of James Cole, of Newcastle.



Rev. William Wright, M.A.

Wright.—REV. WILLIAM WRIGHT, M.A., The Vicarage, Bickerstaffe; son of the late James Wright; born at Keyworth, Notts; educated at St. Edmund's Hall, Oxford; B.A., 1872; M.A., 1875. Ordained Deacon, 1873. Priest, 1874, by Archbishop Thompson, of York; held the following curacies: St. John's, York, 1873-74; Wakefield Parish Church (now the Cathedral), 1874-76; Senior Curacy of Childwall, 1876-87; Knowsley, 1887-89; Vicar of Macclesfield Forest-with-Wild-Boar, Clough, 1889-1901; Vicar of Bickerstaffe, 1901.



Rev. Charles Yeld, M.A.

Diocese of Liverpool; editor of "Florian's Select Fables," for Macmillan's French series; editor of "The Life of Devotion," by S. Francis de Sales; author of sermons on "Holy Communion," "Confession and Absolution," and of "A Ladder of Heaven" (Longmans). Married Harriott May, second daughter of Ralph Stevenson, of Sandon Lodge, Cobridge, Staffordshire, 1867.



VOLUNTEERS.



Surg.-Capt. W. T. Blackledge.

Blackledge.—SURGEON-CAPTAIN WILLIAM THOMAS BLACKLEDGE, Morningside, Somerset Place, Liverpool; son of the late William Blackledge, Chorley; born at Chorley; educated at the University of Edinburgh; M.B., M.S., L.R.C.P.; Junior (1885), Senior (1886) Mackenzie Scholar, University of Edinburgh; member of the British Medical Association, Liverpool Medical Institution, North of England Obstetrical and Gynæcological Society, and Volunteer Medical Officers' Association; Surgeon-Captain 6th Lancashire Royal Garrison Artillery (Volunteers); President of the Liverpool Library, 1902-03; late Prosector of Anatomy, University of Edinburgh; Hon. Assistant Surgeon of Liverpool Hospital for Cancer and Skin Diseases. Married, September 10th, 1900, Sarah Elizabeth, daughter of the late Isaac Taylor, J.P., of Coleshill, Holywell, North Wales, and has issue, Geoffrey Glynn, born July 11th, 1894.



Col. Henry Darlington, V.D.

Darlington.—COLONEL HENRY DARLINGTON, V.D., Birkacre House, Chorley; son of the late Ralph Darlington, solicitor, of Wigan; born at Hawkshead, near Windermere; educated at Rossall School. Articled to his late father and succeeded to his practice; now practising at King Street, Wigan; Colonel, 1st V.B. Manchester Regiment; second in command; received the V.D., 1894; Colonel Commanding Liverpool Diocesan Church Lads' Brigade; Conservative Agent for the county borough of Wigan since 1874. Married Edith Blanche, daughter of the late Captain Smith, late Chief Constable of the county of Cheshire, and has six children; his eldest son, Henry Clayton, served in the South African Campaign as Lieutenant with the 1st Volunteer Company of the Manchester Regiment.



Col. John Eaton, C.B., V.D., J.P.

Treasurer for East Lancashire. Married Catherine, daughter of the late Joseph Rowbottom, of Ashton-under-Lyne, and Marple, Cheshire.

Eaton.—COLONEL JOHN EATON, C.B., V.D., J.P., Strathdene, Ashton-under-Lyne; son of the late John Eaton, architect; born at Brechin, Forfarshire, January 21st, 1838; educated at Ashton-under-Lyne, and Manchester. Justice of the Peace for the borough of Ashton-under-Lyne; Colonel Commanding the 3rd V.B. Manchester Regiment, C.B., V.D.; head of the firm of John Eaton, Sons and Cantrell, architects, Ashton-under-Lyne; Fellow of the Royal Institute of British Architects, admitted 1882; architect of the following buildings, viz., Ashton Market Place; Town Hall extensions; St. Stephen's Church, Newton Moor; Town Hall, Dukinfield; Hospital for the Ashton Union, containing four hundred beds, and many other important buildings in the district; Past Master of the Fidelity Lodge of Freemasons, No. 430, Ashton; Past Master of the East Lancashire Centurion, Manchester; P.P.G.S. of Works, Cheshire, and Past Provincial Grand



Col. R. A. ffarington, V.D., J.P.

ffarington.—COLONEL RICHARD ATHERTON FFARINGTON, V.D., J.P., Mariebonne, Wigan; second son of the late Henry ffarington, banker, Wigan, one of the ffaringtons, of Worden, Lancashire; born at Cavendish Place, Manchester, August 27th, 1837; educated at Wigan Grammar School, and Rossall School. Private banker till 1874; manager of Parr's Bank, Wigan, since amalgamation same year; retired Colonel of Volunteers, 1st Volunteer Battalion Manchester Regiment; joined in 1859; Volunteer Decoration; Justice of the Peace for the borough of Wigan and County of Lancaster; Mayor of Wigan in 1879-80, and made Freeman of the borough of Wigan in 1903; Parish Churchwarden since 1876; member of Wigan Town Council since 1863. Married, in 1867, Everilda Mary, third daughter of the late Henry Woodcock, of Wigan, and has issue one son, Henry Nowell, born in 1868.



Lieut.-Col. Philip Fletcher.

Fletcher.—LIEUT.-COLONEL PHILIP FLETCHER, Briar-croft, Atherton; second son of the late Ralph Fletcher, of Atherton and Southport; born at Versailles, August 24th, 1846; educated at Rossall School, and Magdalen College, Oxford; B.A., 1869; M.A., 1888. Major and Hon. Lieut.-Colonel, 1st Volunteer Battalion Manchester Regiment; member of Atherton District Council; for many years Churchwarden of Howe Bridge Church; for over nine years conducted the local "Nine Choirs" Annual Festival; fond of mountaineering, and well known in musical circles; member of the English Alpine Club. Married, in 1881, Phyllis Annie, daughter of the late Dr. Cawthorne, of Bolton, and has issue two sons, Philip Cawthorne and Basil Lindley.



Major W. S. France, Jun., V.D.

William Lea, J.P., of Freckleton, Wigan, and has one son and one daughter.



Surg.-Lieut.-Col. E. M. Garstang,
M.D., V.D.

Linda Alice, Hilda Margaret, Frank Leslie, and Richard Leonard.



Lieut.-Col. R. I. Hall, V.D.

France.—MAJOR WILLIAM STEPHEN FRANCE, JUN., V.D., Bellingham Terrace, Wigan; son of W. S. France, J.P.; born at Wigan, February 19th, 1864; educated at Manchester Grammar School. Articled to his father in 1880, and admitted solicitor in 1886; commenced practice on own account same year; Clerk to Commissioners for Income and Land Tax for Wigan Borough since 1887; Liberal Agent for Wigan; Agent for Mr. Sam Woods in his candidature for the Ince Division at the General Election of 1895; joined the 4th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers (now 1st V.B. Manchester Regiment) as Second Lieutenant, May, 1881; promoted Hon. Major, 1896; granted V.D., 1901; Coronation Medal, 1902; now commands Wigan detachment of the Regiment; for several years Chairman of the Wigan Reform Club; Past Master of the Peace Lodge of Freemasons, No. 2269; member of Wigan and Southport Golf Clubs. Married Mary, only child of the late

Garstang.—SURGEON-LIEUTENANT-COLONEL EDWARD MORTON GARSTANG, M.D., V.D., Highfield, Haulgh, Bolton; son of the late T. B. Garstang; born at Bolton, April 6th, 1849; educated at Giggleswick Grammar School, Bolton Grammar School, and the Royal School of Medicine (The Owens College), Manchester; M.D., St. Andrew's, 1897; M.R.C.S. England, 1873; L.R.C.P. Edin., 1874. Member of the British Medical Association; Assistant Medical Officer and Public Vaccinator, Harewood District of Bolton Union; Senior Hon. Surgeon, Bolton Infirmary, and Children's Hospital; House Surgeon, Bolton Infirmary, 1874-77; Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel (V.D.) 2nd Vol. Batt. North Lancs. Regiment; joined the 1st Manchester in 1879, later exchanging to the above; a Freemason; P.M. Anchor and Hope Lodge, No. 37 Bolton. Married, in 1880, Sarah Elizabeth, daughter of William Frank, J.P., of Hemlsey, Yorks, and has issue

Hall.—LIEUT.-COLONEL RICHARD INGLIS HALL, V.D., Thornbreaks, Lancaster; son of the late William Hall, J.P., F.R.C.S.; born at Lancaster, in 1851; educated at the Royal Grammar School, Lancaster. Architect and land agent; elected a member of Lancaster Town Council, November, 1889; Chairman of the Sanitary Committee; Mayor of Lancaster, 1901-02; his great-grandfather, uncle, father, and father-in-law have served as Mayors of Lancaster, the latter four times, a record extending from 1828 to 1902; joined the 5th Lancashire Volunteer Artillery in 1870 as Second Lieutenant, but owing to pressure of business was out of the corps from 1880 to 1885; is now in command of the brigade (considered one of the strongest and most efficient in the Kingdom) Married, in 1880, Alice Lynd, now deceased, eldest daughter of the late Sir Thomas Storey, D.L., J.P.; has issue one son and one daughter.



Col. Albert Jobling, V.D.

Jobling.—COLONEL ALBERT JOBLING, V.D., 22, St. George's Road, St. Annes-on-the-Sea; son of Henry Jobling, J.P., of Burnley; born at Burnley, May 25th, 1860; educated at Nuneaton School, Warwickshire. Land agent and mining surveyor; formerly Lieut.-Colonel in the 2nd Volunteer Battalion East Lancashire Regiment; retired in 1901, with twenty-two years' service; a V.D.; a Trustee of Hindle's Charity; Vice-President of the Burnley Cricket Club, and Captain of the XI. in 1883-84. Married, in 1887, Emma, third daughter of the late S. Stuttard, of Burnley, and has issue three sons. Club: Union, Burnley.



Lieut.-Col. T. R. Jolly, V.D.

Jolly.—LIEUTENANT-COLONEL THOMAS RILEY JOLLY, V.D., Harris Orphanage, Fulwood, Preston; son of the late John Jolly, of Ribby Cottage, Wrea Green, near Kirkham, and great-grandson of the late Rev. John Gibson, first Vicar of Lytham Parish Church; born at Wrea Green, February 23rd, 1849; educated at Ribby Endowed School, and Kirkham Grammar School. Lieutenant-Colonel 5th Lanc. Royal Garrison Artillery; holds Long Service Medal and Victoria Decoration; at present in command of Left Brigade Division at Lancaster; Governor and Secretary to the Harris Orphanage, Secretary and Registrar to the Harris Institute, and Victoria Jubilee Technical School, and Secretary to the Homes for the Blind for North and East Lancashire; Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Secretaries; prior to his appointment to the Governorship of the Harris Orphanage, fifteen years ago, was for a quarter of a century connected with the staff of the

County Offices, being attached to the Treasurer's Department; on the Governing Body of several Public Charities, and a member of the Council of the Union of Lancashire and Cheshire Institutes a Freemason, and Past Provincial Grand Treasurer for West Lancashire in the various degrees. Married Catherine, daughter of the late Richard Parkinson, of Longridge, and granddaughter of the late Canon Parkinson, of Manchester.



Capt. W. H. Main, J.P.

Main.—CAPTAIN WILLIAM AGNEW MAIN, J.P., 276, Abbey Road, Barrow-in-Furness; son of the late G. A. Main, J.P. for Wigtownshire and Carlisle; born at Whithorn, Wigtownshire. Manager of the York City and County Bank; Justice of the Peace for the borough of Barrow-in-Furness; Hon. Captain in the Army, and Captain, 1st Volunteer Battalion, the King's Own Regiment; commanded the first Active Service Company of Volunteers for the King's Own Regiment; Medal and Three Clasps in Boer War; Treasurer of the Barrow Chamber of Commerce. Married, in 1891, the daughter of the Rev. Alex. Staples Irwin, Rector of Tamblaght, co. Tyrone.



Surg.-Lieut. E. H. Monks, J.P.

Monks.—SURG.-LIEUTENANT ELISHA HODKINSON MONKS, J.P., Regent House, Wigan; son of the late Dr. Monks, J.P., of Southport and Wigan; born at Wigan, June 2nd, 1860; educated at Wigan Grammar School, Newton-le-Willows, Owens College, Manchester, and Edinburgh College of Surgeons; L.R.C.P.Edin., L.R.C.S.Edin. Joined his father in practice at Wigan in 1884, succeeding him on his retirement in 1889; Hon. Surgeon to the Royal Albert Edward Infirmary, Wigan; member of the British Medical Association; Treasurer of the Wigan Medical Society; Surgeon-Lieutenant, 2nd Lancashire Royal Engineer Volunteers, St. Helens; Deputy Medical Officer of Health for the borough of Wigan; Justice of the Peace for Wigan, and for some time member of the Town Council, retiring in 1897; a Freemason, and Past Master of Lindsay Lodge, No. 1335. Married Annie, third and youngest daughter of the late Henry Corless, of Everton, Liverpool.



Capt. F. E. Musgrave.

Musgrave.—CAPTAIN FRANK E. MUSGRAVE, Netherfield, Bolton; son of Walter M. Musgrave, J.P.; born at Bolton; educated at Giggleswick, and under private tuition in Germany. Vice-Chairman of John Musgrave and Sons, Ltd.; member of Bolton Incorporated Chamber of Commerce; Captain Commanding No. 3 Battery, 9th Lancashire Royal Garrison Artillery (Volunteers). Married Mabel, second daughter of John Miles, of Bolton, and has issue one son, Richard Evelyn. Clubs: Constitutional, London, Automobile, and Imperial Colonial.



Major Peter Nightingale, V.D

Nightingale.—MAJOR PETER NIGHTINGALE, V.D., Three Houses, Radcliffe; eldest son of the late Peter Nightingale, of Wardley Hall, near Worsley; born at Wardley Hall, July 30th, 1852; educated under the late Dr. Somerville, at Hawthorne Hall, Wimslow, Cheshire. Joined the 6th Lancashire Rifles in 1873, from which he exchanged into the 4th Lancashire, now the 1st Manchester V.B.; received his Majority in 1902, and the Long Service V.D. in 1901; a Freemason; P.M. of the Centurion Lodge 2322; also a member of the Faith Lodge, Radcliffe, 344; a member of Manchester Royal Exchange. Married, December 2nd, 1896, Emily, only daughter of James Hill, of Castleton, Lancs.



Col. J. C. Ridgway, J.P.

Ridgway.—COLONEL JOHN CLARE RIDGWAY, J.P., Grappenhall Lodge, Warrington; son of the late John Withenshaw Ridgway; born at Oakley, Weaste, near Eccles, April 23rd, 1840; educated privately. Head of the firm of Clare and Ridgway, slate and timber merchants, Warrington; Justice of the Peace for Lancashire and Cheshire; Colonel Commanding the 1st Vol. Batt. Prince of Wales's Volunteers, South Lancashire Regiment. Married Annie Maria, daughter of the late John Houghton, of Barrowfield, Eccleston, near Prescott.



Surgeon-Major J. A. Rigby, M.D.

Rigby.—SURGEON-MAJOR JAMES ARTHUR RIGBY, M.D., 15, Winckley Square, Preston; son of James Rigby, of Blackpool; born at Preston, May 31st, 1849; educated at Guy's Hospital, London; M.D. London. Hon. Consulting Medical Officer to the Preston and County of Lancaster Royal Victoria Infirmary; Surgeon-Major to the 5th Lancashire Garrison Artillery (Volunteers) and Army Medical Reserve; joined the Artillery Volunteers in 1890, as Surgeon-Lieutenant; gazetted Surgeon-Captain in 1891, and Surgeon-Major in 1902; author of "A Critical Inquiry into some of the Causes of the High Death Rate in Preston," "On Carbolic Acid Poisoning," and numerous other medical and scientific papers. Married, in 1875, Sarah Elizabeth, eldest daughter of the late Joseph Thompson, of Manor House, Camberwell.



Capt. A. C. Robinson.

Robinson.—CAPTAIN ARTHUR CHAMBERS ROBINSON, The Ridge, Burnley; son of Colonel Robinson, of Clitheroe Castle; born at Blackburn, July 23rd, 1862; educated at Uppingham School. Stock and share broker; Captain in the 2nd Volunteer Battalion East Lancashire Regiment. Married, March 12th, 1889, Annie Primrose, third daughter of the late Robert Reid, Winter Park, Florida, U.S.A., formerly of Ibrox, Glasgow, and has issue Arthur Michael, and three other children. Club: Union, Burnley.



Col. H. L. Rocca, V.D.

Rocca.—COLONEL HENRY LEWIS ROCCA, V.D., Edale, Stretford; son of the late G. C. L. Rocca; born at Hamburgh, April 29th, 1831; educated at Hamburgh, and entered upon a commercial career in 1851 in England. Served in the Volunteer Force for thirty-two years, and retired as Colonel Commanding the 5th V.B. Manchester Regiment; received Volunteer Decoration; one of the founders and first President of the Manchester Tactical Society, established in 1880; Freemason; member and P.M. of the Blair Lodge, No. 815; one of the founders and P.M. of the East Lancashire Centurion Lodge, No. 2332; Past Provincial Grand Deacon for East Lancashire; Past Master St. Andrew's Mark Lodge, No. 34; Past Provincial Grand Master Overseer; founder and Past Z of Blair Chapter, and P.Z. of the Affability Chapter, 317; P.P.G.S.N., East Lancs. Married, in March, 1902, Lucy, daughter of William Pearson, of Sale, Cheshire. Clubs: Brasenose, Manchester, and Manchester Masonic.



Surg.-Capt. A. P. Swanson.

Swanson.—SURGEON-CAPTAIN ALEXANDER PAUL SWANSON, 6, Shaw Street, Liverpool; L.R.C.S.Ireland, L.M., L.A.H., 1890; Hon. Senior Surgeon to the Liverpool Cancer and Skin Hospital; Medical Referee to the Standard and Royal Assurance Companies; Surgeon-Captain to the Volunteer Battalion Royal Welsh Fusiliers.



Capt. Ambrose Warde.

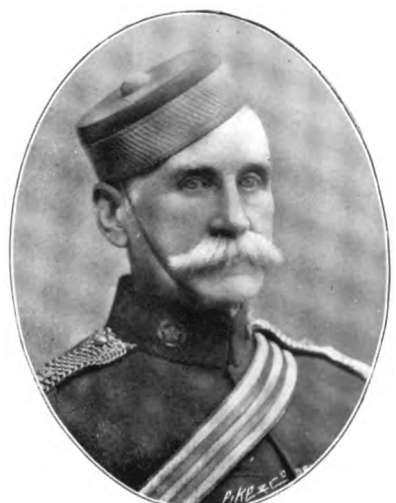
Warde.—CAPTAIN AMBROSE WARDE, Milton House, Ormskirk; son of the late Ambrose Warde, of Tutsham Hall, West Farleigh, Kent; born at Tutsham Hall, July 30th, 1866; educated at Queen Elizabeth's School, Cranbrook. Came to Ormskirk in 1887; succeeded his father as partner with Mr. C. F. Ellis; purchased the Hill Mount Brewery in 1897, and formed the Company of Ellis, Warde and Webster, Ltd., in 1898, of which he is now a Managing Director; joined the 3rd Volunteer Battalion, King's Liverpool Regiment, in March, 1900, and is now Captain of E Company, which has its headquarters at Ormskirk. Married Edith Mary, daughter of the late David Thomas Smith, of Woolton, near Canterbury, Kent.

Lancashire



Col. J. L. Whalley.

Whalley.—COLONEL J. LAWSON WHALLEY, Richmond House, Lancaster; son of Sir Joseph Whalley; born at Lancaster, May 29th, 1835; educated at Woolwich. Joined the Rifle Volunteers in 1859, and remained with the Corps eighteen months; joined the 1st Royal Lancashire Militia as Lieutenant; gazetted Captain in 1867, Hon. Major, 1881, Major with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, 1886, and Lieutenant-Colonel and Hon. Colonel in 1887; also held simultaneously a commission in the 4th Lancashire Artillery Volunteers for twelve years, from 1866, this special privilege being granted him by the Secretary of State; became Colonel Commandant of the 3rd and 4th Battalions of the King's Own, late 1st Royal Lancashire Militia, in 1895, and retired, after a two years' extension of the age limit, in 1899; has written the history of his own regiment, and other military works.



Lieut.-Col. William Wingate
Wingate-Saul, M.D.

Wingate-Saul.—LIEUTENANT-COLONEL WILLIAM WINGATE WINGATE-SAUL, M.D., Fenton-Cawthorne House, Lancaster; third son of William Saul, of High Ferry House, Sibsey, Lincolnshire; is grandson of Captain B. Kelsey Saul, who commanded the Sibsey Volunteers a century ago, and a direct descendant of Colonel John Saul, who, for his gallant defence of Croyland Abbey in the Civil Wars, received the Freedom of King's Lynn; born at High Ferry House, July 24th, 1842, and assumed the additional surname of Wingate by Deed Poll dated June 18th, 1891; educated at Brighton, St. Bartholomew's Hospital, and the University of Heidelberg; M.R.C.S.Eng.; L.S.A.Lond.; M.D. Medical Officer of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Yeomanry Cavalry; was for twenty-five years Medical Officer of H.M. Civil and Military Prisons at Lancaster; interested in the breeding of pedigree stock, horses, and in agriculture generally. Married Mariann, eldest daughter of

William Storey, J.P., of Fairfield, Lancaster, and has issue four sons: Ernest Wingate, M.A.Oxon., barrister-at-law of the Northern Circuit; William Wingate, M.A.Cambs., M.B., B.Ch., etc.; Arthur Wingate, M.Inst.M. and C.E.; Norman Wingate, B.A.Oxon., Lieutenant in the Royal Field Artillery; and two daughters, Mary Wingate and Gwendoline Wingate.



Col. P. W. Widdows, V.D., J.P.

Widdows.—COLONEL PETER WIDDOWS, V.D., J.P., Netherside, Chorley; son of the late Charles Widdows, of Chorley; born at Leigh, Lancashire, March 30th, 1841; educated at Douglas, Isle of Man. Principal of the firm of W. and C. Widdows, cotton spinners, Canal Mill, Chorley; joined the 11th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers in 1868; Captain, 1873; Major, 1879; Lieut.-Col. Commanding 1st Volunteer Battalion Loyal North Lancashire Regiment in 1886; retired in November, 1901; has the Volunteer Long Service Decoration; Justice of the Peace for the County of Lancaster; for many years Chairman, and now a member of the Chorley Technical Instruction Committee; co-opted member of the Educational Committee; Manager of St. Peter's Day Schools; fourteen years Churchwarden of St. Peter's Church. Married Mary Jane, daughter of the late Richard A. Lightoller, of Yarrow House, Chorley, and has issue two daughters.

MEDICAL.



Mr. William Anderton.

Liverpool Medical Club; Local Secretary to the Royal Medical Benevolent College; a Freemason, and Past Master of the Ormskirk Lodge of Harmony, No. 580; Medical Referee of the Scottish Widows', Standard, Royal, and other insurance companies. Married Emma, daughter of the late Edmund Balmer, of Aughton, Lancashire; she died in October, 1900, leaving three sons; the eldest, Edmund Balmer, M.D., was in partnership with his father, and died of pleuro-pneumonia on December 7th, 1902.



Sir W. M. Banks, M.D.

Montreal. Married Elizabeth, daughter of John Elliot, of Liverpool. Club: Palatine, Liverpool.

Anderton. - WILLIAM ANDERTON, The Mansion House, Ormskirk; son of the late George Anderton, of Ormskirk; born at Lathom, Lancashire, December 9th, 1847; educated at The Mansion House Academy, Ormskirk; L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., 1872; F.R.C.S.Eng., M.R.C.P.Eng., 1881. Medical Officer of Health, Ormskirk, from 1874; Senior Surgeon, Ormskirk Dispensary Cottage Hospital; Visiting Medical Officer, Ormskirk Union Hospital; Visiting Medical Officer, Ormskirk Industrial Schools; Certifying Factory Surgeon; Visiting Physician, Ormskirk, Burscough and Lathom Joint Hospital Board; Public Vaccinator, No. 3 and 6 District, Ormskirk Union; late Surgeon, L.R.V. Volunteers; Trustee of Ormskirk Savings Bank; Senior Churchwarden of Ormskirk Parish Church; Director of the Mill Lane Mining Company, Rainford, near St. Helens; member of the Liverpool Medical Institution, the North of England Obstetrical and Gynæcological Society, and the

Banks. - SIR WILLIAM MITCHELL BANKS, M.D., 28, Rodney Street, Liverpool; son of Peter S. Banks, of Edinburgh; born at Edinburgh, in 1842; educated at Edinburgh Academy and University; M.D., LL.D., Edin.; F.R.C.S.Eng. Formerly Demonstrator of Anatomy at Glasgow University; now Surgeon to the Liverpool Royal Infirmary; Emeritus Professor of Anatomy in University College, Edinburgh; has devoted much time and assistance to the building of Liverpool New Royal Infirmary and in the establishment of University College, Liverpool; formerly a member of the General Medical Council and of the Council of the Royal College of Surgeons, England; was knighted in 1899; has written many surgical papers, principally on rupture and diseases of the breast, and delivered the annual oration to the Medical Society of London in 1902; also an address on surgery at the meeting of the British Medical Association at



Mr. John Barr, J.P.

Barr.—JOHN BARR, J.P., Willow Grange, Rishton; son of the late Samuel Barr, J.P., of Claremont, co. Tyrone, Ireland; born at Claremont, Ireland, February 9th, 1854; educated privately at Londonderry, and at Glasgow University; M.B., C.M., Glasgow. Justice of the Peace for the County Palatine of Lancaster; Medical Officer of Health for Rishton, and Certifying Factory Surgeon for Rishton, Great Harwood, and Clayton-le-Moors; Consulting Surgeon to the Victoria Hospital, Accrington; Hon. Secretary and Lecturer to the St. John's Ambulance Brigade; member of the British Medical Association; member of the Certifying Surgeons' Association, and of the General Council, University of Glasgow. Married Minnie, daughter of the late George Hewson Appleby, of Scarborough, and has issue one son, Vivian Townley, and three daughters, Nora, Kathleen and Dorothy.



Dr. Matthew Benson.

Benson.—MATTHEW BENSON, M.D., Wyndholme, Wigan; son of the late Matthew Benson, J.P., of Wigan; born at Wigan, in 1861; educated privately, and at Owens College, Manchester; M.D., University of Brussels; M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond. Member of the Wigan County Borough Council and Poor Law Guardian for the Wigan Union; formerly House Surgeon to the Manchester Royal Infirmary and Medical Officer to St. Mary's Hospital for Women, Manchester; commenced practice on his own account in Wigan in 1888. Married Alexandra Mary Agnes, eldest daughter of Alexander Gordon, of Osborne Mount, Liscard, Cheshire.



Dr. A. E. Berry.

Berry.—ALBERT EDWARD BERRY, M.D., Cranford Walkden, Bolton-le-Moors; son of James Berry, J.P., of Oakleigh, Swinton; born at Grosvenor House, Pendlebury, October 9th, 1865; educated at Manchester Grammar School, Owens College, and Manchester Royal Infirmary; Prizeman in Midwifery and joint Prizeman in Gynæcology; M.D.Lond., M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond. Late House Surgeon, Manchester Royal Infirmary; Resident Medical Officer, Manchester Workhouse Hospital, Crumpsall; Medical Superintendent, Monson Fever Hospital; Medical Officer of Health, Barton-upon-Irwell Rural District; Medical Referee to the British Workmen's, Pearl, London, Edinburgh and Glasgow, and other assurance societies. Married, July, 1895, Dorothea, daughter of George McClenahan, of Banbridge, Ireland.



Dr. J. J. Berry.

Berry.—JOHN JACKSON BERRY, M.D., West Dene, Pendlebury, Manchester; eldest son of James Berry, J.P., of Oakleigh, Swinton; born at Grosvenor House, Pendlebury, September 20th, 1860; educated at Manchester Grammar School, Owens College, and Manchester Royal Infirmary; M.D.Durham, M.R.C.P.Edin., F.R.C.S.Edin. Member of the British Medical Association, and of Manchester Pathological Society; Divisional Surgeon of Police for Pendlebury, Swinton and Clifton; Surgeon to Clifton and Kearsley Coal Company, Messrs. A. Knowles and Sons, and the Bridgwater Trustees; Medical Referee to the Prudential, Royal London, Royal Liver, and other assurance societies. Married, July 15th, 1890, Dorothea Anne, daughter of Alexander John Barrat, of Rostov, South Russia, and has issue two sons and two daughters. Vice-President of Pendlebury Conservative Club.



Mr. William Berry, J.P.

Berry.—WILLIAM BERRY, J.P., Park House, Wigan; son of the late James Berry; born at Wrightington, near Wigan, November 30th, 1850; educated at a private school, Glasgow University, and Owens College, Manchester; L.R.C.P. and L.R.C.S. Edinburgh, 1872; M.R.C.S. England, 1873; D.P.H., F.P. and S. Glasgow, 1886; F.R.C.S.I., 1887. Medical Officer of Health for the county borough of Wigan; Senior Hon. Medical Officer of the Royal Albert Edward Infirmary, Wigan; Fellow of the Royal Academy of Medicine, Ireland, the Sanitary Institute, the Royal Institute of Public Health, and the Incorporated Society of Medical Officers of Health; member of the British Medical Association and Past President of the Lancashire and Cheshire branch; Examiner to the St. John's Ambulance Association; formerly House Surgeon to the Lancaster Infirmary, and Junior Assistant Medical Officer, Manchester Workhouse Infirmary. Twice married, and has issue three sons and three daughters.



Mr. E. S. Bishop.

Bishop.—EDWARD STANMORE BISHOP, 316, Oxford Road and 3, St. Peter's Square, Manchester; son of the Rev. Edward Bishop, late of Manchester; born at Brinkworth, Wiltshire; educated at Bedford School, Manchester Medical School, Owens College, and London Hospital; F.R.C.S.Lond., 1884; L.R.C.P.Edin., 1872; L.M., 1872; Ex-President, Manchester Clinical Society; Vice-President, Owens College Social Union; Fellow and Vice-President of the British Gynæcological, and Fellow of the North of England Gynæcological Societies; Hon. Surgeon, Ancoats Hospital; author of "Clinical Lectures on Hernia," "New Operation for Verico-Vaginal Fistula," "Etiology of Chronic Hernia," "New Operation upon Sacro-uterine Ligaments for Uterine Prolapse." etc., also of works on "Uterine Fibromyomata, their Pathology, Diagnosis and Treatment" (Rebinan, Ltd., London), and "Pelvic Diagnosis"

(Jno. Wright and Company, Ltd., Bristol); practises as a specialist in abdominal surgery.



Mr. E. R. Bickersteth.

Bickersteth.—EDWARD ROBERT BICKERSTETH, 2, Rodney Street, Liverpool, and of Craig-y-don, Anglesey; son of the late Robert Bickersteth, of Liverpool. Surgeon to the Liverpool Royal Infirmary; born at Liverpool, in 1828; F.R.C.S. Eng., and F.R.C.S. Edin. Consulting surgeon, and for many years Hon. Surgeon to the Liverpool Royal Infirmary. Married, in 1859, Anne Sophia, daughter of Alexander Murchison, of Kingston, Jamaica, and of Elgin, N.B., and has issue two sons, Robert Alexander and Edward Charles, and three daughters.



Mr. R. A. Bickersteth, M.A.

Bickersteth.—ROBERT A. BICKERSTETH, M.A., 10, Rodney Street, Liverpool; son of E. R. Bickersteth; born at Liverpool, September 4th, 1862; educated at Eton College, Trinity College, Cambridge, and St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London; M.A., M.B., Cantab; F.R.C.S. Eng. Assistant Surgeon to the Liverpool Royal Infirmary.



Mr. T. H. Bickerton.

Bickerton.—THOMAS HERBERT BICKERTON, 88, Rodney Street, Liverpool, and Denna Hall, Cheshire; son of the late Thomas Bickerton, F.R.C.S. Edin., ophthalmic surgeon, of Liverpool, and of Lleweni Hall, Denbigh; born at Liverpool, June 17th, 1857; educated at Liverpool Institute, Liverpool School of Medicine, Liverpool Northern Hospital, the London Hospital, Moorfields Ophthalmic Hospital, and Vienna; M.R.C.S. Eng., and L.R.C.P. Edin. Ophthalmic Surgeon to the Liverpool Royal Infirmary, and Catholic Blind Asylum; Hon. Consulting Ophthalmic Surgeon, General Infirmary, Southport, and Borough Hospital, Bootle; late House Surgeon and House Physician, Liverpool Royal Infirmary; Clinical Assistant, Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital, Moorfields; Ophthalmic Clinical Assistant, Children's Hospital, Great Ormond Street, London; author of Ophthalmic papers, notably, "The Condition of the Fundus Oculi in Insane Individuals,"

"On a Connection between Epilepsy and Errors of Ocular Refraction," "Ocular Headache," "Colour Blindness and Defective Vision in the Mercantile Marine," etc. Married, in 1891, Mary Jessie, fourth daughter of the late Mr. James Burton, of Prestwich.



Dr. John Blair.

Blair.—JOHN BLAIR, M.D., Bidston House, Wigan; son of the late John Blair, of Cork, Ireland, formerly of Glasgow; born at Cork, September 3rd, 1861; educated at Carmichael's School, Cork, and Queen's College, Cork; M.D., Master of Surgery, Queen's University, Ireland, 1881, and Master of Obstetrics, Royal University, 1887. Formerly House Surgeon, Ophthalmic and Aural Hospital, Cork; House Physician, Cork Fever Hospital and City of Glasgow Fever Hospital; Surgeon to s.s. "Buenos Ayrean" (Allan Line), Shotts Iron Company, Morningside Coal Company, and the Coltness Iron Company, etc.; was Surgeon-Captain, 5th V.B.S.R.; commenced practice in Shotts, Lanarkshire, in 1883; purchased, in 1894, the practice of Dr. A. Webster (now in New Zealand) at Wigan. Married, in 1886, Lizzie, daughter of Francis Love, of Grosmont, Yorkshire.



Mr. Herbert Blakemore.

Blakemore. — HERBERT BLAKEMORE, Market Street, Atherton; son of James Blakemore, of Two Porches, Atherton; born at Atherton, March 11th, 1873; educated at Leigh, Bolton and Manchester Grammar Schools, Owens College, Manchester Royal Infirmary, and the Rotunda Hospital, Dublin; M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond. Some time Surgeon to Ocean Steamship Company, China Line, s.s. "Pyrrhus"; member of the British Medical Association, and of the Colliery Surgeons' Association; Surgeon to the Lancashire and Cheshire Miners' Permanent Relief Society; travelled, 1900-01, in Arabia, Ceylon, Malay Peninsula and China; winner of the championship, Athletic Sports, Bolton, 1890. Married, June 5th, 1901, Elizabeth, daughter of Richard Speakman, of Atherton, and has issue Herbert Wilson, born May 3rd, 1902. Club: Conservative, Atherton.



Mr. J. M. Boyd.

Boyd.—JOHN MCALISTER BOYD, Drumcroon, Park Road, Wigan; son of John Boyd, Aghadowey, co. Derry, Ireland; born at Aghadowey, November 13th, 1867; educated at Coleraine Academical Institution; Magee College, Londonderry (Ironmongers' Scholar, 1885-87); Queen's College, Cork (Medical Exhibitioner, 1889); Queen's College, Belfast; Richmond and Mater Miserecordiæ Hospitals, Dublin; graduated B.A., 1892; M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., 1897, in the Royal University of Ireland. Medical Officer for several societies in Wigan, also for the Haigh Receptacle; member of the Lancashire and Cheshire Branch of the British Medical Association; during student days was always fond of outdoor exercise, and represented his college on the first Rugby Fifteen, both at Magee and Cork; presented with football cap by Queen's College, Cork, for distinguished play, 1892. Married, December 28th, 1898, Margaret Elizabeth, only daughter of the late Francis Furey, of Killyleigh, co. Down.



Mr. C. H. Bradbury.



Mr. J. A. Bradbury.



Dr. Henry Briggs, J.P.

Bradbury.—CHARLES HENRY BRADBURY, 1, Great George Street, Salford; son of the late James Oughton Bradbury, M.R.C.S.Eng.; born at 1, Great George Street, Salford, July 27th, 1872; educated at Hesketh Park College, Southport, Owens College, and Manchester Royal Infirmary; M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond. District Surgeon to Salford Royal Hospital.

Bradbury.—JOHN AUGUSTUS BRADBURY, 25, Upper Dicconson Street, Wigan; son of the Rev. Thomas Bradbury, of Camberwell, London; born at Manchester, in 1855; educated privately, and at Guy's Hospital, London; M.R.C.S.Eng., and L.S.A.Lond. Formerly House Surgeon to the Kent County Ophthalmic Hospital, Maidstone; after holding appointments at Newmarket, Cambridge, and Yeovil, purchased the practice of Dr. G. L. Coombs, at Wigan; retired from private practice in 1892, on being appointed District Medical Officer for Wigan; Medical Officer to Wigan Union Workhouse, and Public Vaccinator for Wigan. Recreations: cricket, cycling, and angling; Vice-President of Wigan Cricket Club, and a member of the Wyresdale Anglers. Married Alice, elder daughter of the late William Swift, of Wigan, and has issue one son and one daughter.

Briggs.—HENRY BRIGGS, M.D., J.P., 47, Leyland Road, Southport; son of the late William Briggs, of Mytholmroyd, near Halifax; born at Mytholmroyd, in 1824; educated at Mytholmroyd, Hebden Bridge, and Huddersfield College, Yorks, and at University College, London; M.R.C.S.E., 1849; L.S.A., 1850; M.D.London, 1854. For three years Demonstrator of Anatomy, University College, London, under the late Dr. G. V. Ellis; awarded the Gold Medal in Physiology, University of London, the Fellowes Medal, and £40 Scholarship in 1848, and several other medals and certificates of honour; amongst his contemporaries were Dr. Jenner, Lord Lister, Sir Henry Thompson, and Sir William Roberts; one of his pupils was Dr. Neale, the talented author of "Neale's Digest"; was present at the first operation under anæsthetics, performed by the celebrated Surgeon, Robert Liston; the anæsthetic, sulphuric ether, was administered by his friend

and co-worker, Dr. William Squire; in practice at Burnley, Lancashire, from 1855 to 1887, when he retired, except as an occasional consultant; is the second senior honorary member living of the University College Medical Society; member of the British Medical Association; a Life Governor of Burnley Victoria Hospital; Justice of the Peace for the County of Lancaster since 1882.

Brightmore.—HARRY STERNDALE BRIGHTMORE, Tudor Place, Lower Broughton, Manchester; educated at the Owens College, Manchester; M.B., Victoria University, 1894.



Mr. R. C. Brown.

and Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Companies; late Senior Resident Medical Officer and Hon. Medical Officer, Preston Dispensary; formerly House Surgeon General Lying-in Hospital, Lambeth.

Brown.—ROBERT CHARLES BROWN, 27, Winckley Square, Preston; son of Robert Brown, F.R.C.S.Eng.; born at 27, Winckley Square, Preston, October 2nd, 1836; educated at Preston Grammar School, King's College, London, Edinburgh and Dublin; M.R.C.P.Lond., M.B.Lond., F.R.C.S.Eng. Associate of King's College, London; twice President of the Lancashire and Cheshire branch of the British Medical Association; ex-President of the Preston Scientific Society, Preston Medico-Ethical Society, and Fylde Medico-Ethical Society; Trustee of Goosnargh Hospital; Esquire of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem; Consulting Medical Officer (late Hon. Medical Officer), Preston and County of Lancaster Queen Victoria Royal Infirmary; Consulting Physician, Harris' Orphanage and Royal Cross School for the Deaf and Dumb; examining Medical Officer, Lancashire County Constabulary, Certifying Surgeon under the Factory Act; Medical Officer to the London and North-Western,



Mr. E. A. Burgess.

Croome, Worcester, and has issue two daughters, Norah Margaret and Marion Violet.

Burgess.—EDWARD ARTHUR BURGESS, 20, Broad Street, Pendleton; son of the late Frederick Josiah Burgess, F.R.C.S.Eng.; born at Bishop's Waltham, Hants, October 22nd, 1850; educated at Hoddeston, Herts, and Guy's Hospital; one of the Prizemen of his year; M.R.C.S.Eng., L.S.A.I. Member of the British Medical Association and of the Clinical Society of Manchester; late Fellow of the Obstetric and Hunterian Societies, London; formerly House Surgeon to Brighton and Hove Dispensary; late Senior Surgeon in the Peruvian Navy; Surgeon in the P. and O. Company; Resident Medical Superintendent, Bethnal Green Workhouse and Infirmary; Senior Surgeon-Superintendent of the Chargola Valley, Upper Sylket, Assam; practised in London from 1889 to 1896, and in Essex for four years. Married, in 1889, Frances, daughter of the Rev. H. C. Philpott, M.A., rector of Earl's



Dr. Thomas Carr.

Carr.—THOMAS CARR, M.D., 15, Albert Terrace, Blackpool; son of Thomas Carr, of Brixton, London; born in London, in 1860; educated at the Brighton Grammar School, Guy's Hospital, London, and the Universities of Durham and Cambridge; 1st Exhibitioner, 1880-81, and 2nd Exhibitioner, 1881-82, in Medicine and Surgery; Gold Medallist in Medicine, 1882-83, Guy's; M.R.C.S.Eng., 1882; L.S.A.Lond., 1884; M.S.A.Lond., 1894; D.P.H., R.C.P.S.I., 1897; D.P.H.Cambs., 1898; M.B. (Honours) Durham, 1891; M.D., 1894. Member of the Honourable Society of the Middle Temple; member of the British Medical Association; Fellow of the Royal Institute of Public Health, and the Society of Medical Officers of Health; Lecturer and Examiner, St. John's Ambulance Association; formerly Resident Obstetric Physician, and Assistant Demonstrator of Physiology, Guy's Hospital; Senior Assistant Demonstrator of Anatomy, Durham University College of

Medicine, and District Obstetric Physician, Manchester Southern Hospital; Medical Officer of Health for Braintree; formerly editor of Public Health section of the *Medical Magazine*; author of "Blackpool as a Health Resort."



Mr. Richard Clegg.

Clegg. RICHARD CLEGG, Monte Rosa, Clayton-le-Moors; son of the late John Clegg; born at Old Sparth Cottage, Clayton-le-Moors, February 23rd, 1868; educated at Haywood's Academy, Accrington, Burnley Grammar School, and Owens College, Manchester, M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond.; Intermediate M.B., London University. Hon. Surgeon, Accrington and District Victoria Hospital; Senior Hon. Surgeon to St. John's Ambulance Brigade, Accrington Corps; member of Clayton-le-Moors Urban District Council, and Hon. Surgeon to the Fire Brigade; Union Medical Officer and Public Vaccinator, Rishton and Clayton-le-Moors; member of the British Medical Association; Freemason, member of the Albert Edward Lodge. Married firstly, Jeanie, daughter of George Deane, J.P., of Inverurie, Aberdeenshire; she died, leaving issue one daughter, Jeanie; secondly, May 30th, 1900, Eliza Maude, daughter of the late John Thomas, J.P., Hawarden Lodge, Coventry.



Mr. Luther Cooke.

Cooke. — LUTHER COOKE, Ashfield House, Aspull; son of William Cooke, of Sutton-in-Ashfield, Notts; born at Sutton-in-Ashfield, March, 1855; educated privately, and at the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh; L.R.C.P. and L.R.C.P.E., 1880. Commenced practice in Aspull in 1880; Medical Officer of Health for Aspull; Poor Law Surgeon and Public Vaccinator for Aspull and Haigh; Surgeon to the Lancashire and Cheshire Miners' Permanent Relief Society; Hon. Secretary to the Wigan and District Medical Guild; ex-President of the Wigan Medical Society. Married Ada, daughter of the late Joseph Glover, of Haigh, and Steward to the late Lord Cranford.



Mr. Thomas Cooke, J.P.

Cooke.—THOMAS COOKE, J.P., Old Square, Ashton-under-Lyne; son of the late Frederick Cooke, M.D.; born at Ashton-under-Lyne, September 7th, 1838; educated at Manchester Medical School; M.R.C.S.Lond., 1871; L.R.C.P.Edin., 1872. Medical Officer of Health to the Hurst Urban District Council, and to the Limehurst Rural District Council; Medical Referee to several insurance companies; Justice of the Peace for the borough of Ashton; Director of the Cavendish Spinning Company, Ltd., Rock Spinning Company, Ltd., Tudor Spinning Company, Ltd., and Lees and Knott, Limited; Past Master of the Fidelity Lodge of Freemasons, No. 430; P.Z. of the Perseverance Chapter; formerly member for many years of the Ashton Town Council. Married Alice, daughter of the late William Hirst, of Ashton-under-Lyne.

Crosby.—WILLIAM CROSBY, The Crescent, Salford; educated at King's College, London; M.R.C.S.Eng. and L.S.A., 1847. Senior member of the firm of Crosby and Johnson, practising at Salford.



Dr. William Cross, J.P.

Cross.—WILLIAM CROSS, M.D., J.P., 31, Jermyn Street, Prince's Park, Liverpool; son of the late William Cross, of Cheshire; born at Liverpool, in 1829; educated privately; M.D., St. Andrew's, 1860; M.R.C.S., London, 1864. Retired from practice in 1895; Justice of the Peace for Liverpool; member of Liverpool Town Council fifteen years, and of Liverpool School Board three years; now Alderman of the City Council.



Dr. Thomas Dean.

Dean.—THOMAS DEAN, M.D., 84, Manchester Road Burnley; son of William Dean, surgeon, of Slaithwaite; born at Slaithwaite, Yorkshire, February 28th, 1833; educated at Paris and Glasgow; M.D., St. Andrew's; L.S.A.Lond., M.R.C.S.Lond. Medical Officer of Health for co. Burnley, Burnley Rural District Council, and Brierfield Urban Council; Certifying Factory Surgeon.



Mr. R. J. Dearden.

Dearden.—RICHARD JESSAP DEARDEN, 174, Oxford Road, Manchester; son of John Dearden, of Strathallan, Douglas, Isle of Man; born at Manchester, July 31st, 1855; educated at King William's College, Isle of Man, and Owens College, Manchester; M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Edin., and L.M. Surgeon to A and B Divisions, Manchester City Police; Consulting Surgeon, late Resident Medical Officer and Hon. Surgeon to Chorlton-upon-Medlock Dispensary; late House Surgeon, Manchester Royal Infirmary; member of the British Medical Association, Manchester Medico-Ethical Association; member of the Arts Club, South Manchester Unionist Club, Lancashire County Cricket Club, and Manchester and Anson Golf Clubs; an old member of the Manchester Free Wanderers' Football Club, Manchester Boxing Club, Agecroft Rowing Club, and Manchester Swimming Club.



Dr. A. A. G. Dickey, J.P.

Dickey.—ARCHIBALD ALEXANDER GEORGE DICKEY, M.D., J.P., Higgin House, Colne; son of the late Rev. J. P. Dickey, Carnone House, Raphoe, co. Donegal; born September 20th, 1861; educated at the Royal School, Raphoe, the Royal Institute, Belfast, and Queen's College, Belfast (Scholar and Prizeman); M.D. (R.U.I.); L.R.C.S.I.; L.R.C.P.I. Poor Law Medical Officer and Public Vaccinator for Colne and district; Postal and Midland Railway Medical Officer; Senior Surgeon, Colne Cottage Hospital; Surgeon and Lecturer, Colne Ambulance Association, for fifteen years; also Examiner to St. John's Ambulance Association; has received the long service medal of St. John's Ambulance Brigade; Justice of the Peace for the borough of Colne; Freemason, and member of the Newtown Stewart Lodge, Ireland, No. 547. Married, in June, 1893, Marion, daughter of John Yeates, of Wetheral, Carlisle, and has issue three sons, Robert George Alex, John Porter Yeates, and Hubert William Edward.



Mr. J. J. M. Dowzer.

Dowzer.—JOHN JOSEPH MICHAEL DOWZER, Fern Acre, Wellington Road, Eccles; son of James Dowzer; born at Ayrfield, Belgriffen, co. Dublin, May 31st, 1866; educated at Mercers', St. Vincent's, and Coombe Hospitals, Dublin; Ledwich School of Medicine, Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland, and Owens College, Manchester; L. and L.M., R.C.P.S.I.; D.P.H.; Gold Medallist in Medicine, Surgery, and Physiology, Ledwich School, Dublin. Late Resident Surgeon at Mercers' Hospital, Dublin; late Resident Medical Officer, Hazelwood Hydro, Grange-over-Sands; late Lecturer in Ambulance, borough of Eccles; member of the Lancashire and Cheshire Branch of British Medical Association, Manchester Medical Guild, and of Eccles Medico-Ethical Society.



Mr. E. A. Doyle.

Doyle.—EDWARD ALEXANDER DOYLE, Birch House, Leigh; son of the late Edward Doyle, M.D., of Colne, Lancashire; born at Colne, March 11th, 1856; educated at Colne and the University of Glasgow; M.B., C.M., Glasgow University; L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., L.M., Edinburgh. Member of the British Medical Association; Surgeon to the Lancashire and Cheshire Miners' Permanent Relief Society; late President of Leigh Rugby Football Society; member of Lancashire County Cricket Club and of Leigh Conservative Club.



Mr. H. W. Dun.

Dun.—HARRY WINTERTON DUN, 125, Netherfield Road, Nelson; son of the late Lieut.-General E. W. Dun, Madras Staff Corps; born at Jaulna, India, January 25th, 1868; educated at the United Services College, Westward Ho! North Devon, and the University of Edinburgh; M.B., C.M. In practice as a physician and surgeon at Nelson; member of the Burnley Medico-Ethical Society; a Freemason, member of St. Stephen's Lodge, Edinburgh, No. 146; a Mark and Master Mason; late member of the University Company, No. 4, Queen's Edinburgh Volunteer Battalion.



Dr. Abraham Emrys-Jones, J.P. Brynderw, Fallowfield, and 10, St. John Street, Manchester; son of John Jones, of Pantville; born at Llanarth, Cardiganshire; educated at the Rhydowen and Cardigan Grammar Schools, Keyford Academy, Frome, Somerset, and Edinburgh University; M.D. and M.Ch.Edin., 1875; M.R.C.S.Lond., 1876. Was some time Resident Medical Officer at the Hulme Dispensary, and House Surgeon, Assistant Surgeon, and Surgeon to the Manchester Royal Eye Hospital; Consulting Ophthalmic Surgeon to the Bolton Infirmary; Honorary Oculist to the Manchester Industrial Schools, Girls' Jubilee Schools, etc.; Referee for ophthalmic cases to the Manchester County Court; author of "Care of the Eyesight," "Disposal of the Dead," "Diseases produced by Drink," etc.; Justice of the Peace for the city of Manchester; President of the Manchester Edinburgh University Club; Vice-President, and was for ten years Hon. Secretary, of the Manchester and Salford Sanitary Association; President of the Manchester Welsh National Society; member of the Court of Governors, University of Wales, and University College, Aberystwyth. Clubs: Reform, and Brasenose, Manchester; Authors', London.



Dr. J. T. Faulkner.

Faulkner.—JOHN THOMAS FAULKNER, M.D., Apsley House, Stretford; son of the late John Faulkner, of Urmston; born at Urmston, March 5th, 1856; educated at the Collegiate School, Huddersfield, and Owens College, Manchester; First Prizeman, 1877; M.D.Lond.; Honours in Forensic Medicine at M.B. Examination; M.R.C.S.Eng. Late House Physician, Assistant Medical Officer, and Accident House Surgeon, Manchester Royal Infirmary; formerly Surgeon to the s.s. "Agamemnon," in the China trade; member of the Manchester Medical Society, and British Medical Association. Married, April, 1885, Alethea Prudence, daughter of Matthew Pickford Bass, late of Urmston. Club: Arts, Manchester.

Lancashire



Mr. J. M. Ferguson.

on the Joint Committee for the Prevention of Pollution of the River Ribble and its Tributaries; Vice-Chairman of Highways and Sewage Committee, 1893-1901, and Chairman, 1901. Married Sybella, only daughter of Matthew McKerrow, of Edge Hill, Liverpool, and has issue three children, Archibald, Elspeth Helen and Mary Sybella.



Mr. J. C. Fisher, M.A.

Ferguson.—JAMES MACLANACHAN FERGUSON, Ash Grove, Colne Road, Burnley; son of Adam Ferguson, of High View, Sharples, Bolton; late Manager of the Bank of Bolton, Ltd.; born at Bolton, December 21st, 1856; educated at the Church Institute and then at the High School, Bolton, and at Queenwood College, Hants; entered Owens College Medical School, taking Degree, L.R.C.P., Edinburgh, in 1881, and L.R.C.S., Edinburgh, in 1895. Commenced practice in Burnley in 1881; Poor Law Medical Officer and Public Vaccinator; Medical Officer to the Joint Hospital Board (infectious diseases); elected a Fellow of the Royal Institute of Public Health, 1900; Referee for several Insurance Companies; member of the British Medical Association; Hon. Local Secretary, Epsom Royal Benevolent College; entered Burnley Town Council for St. Andrew's Ward in 1889, which he represented until 1902; made Alderman, 1902; represents Burnley

Fisher.—JOHN CECIL FISHER, M.A., 17, Church Road, Lytham; son of the late Luke Fisher, M.D., of Lytham; born at Lytham; educated at Charterhouse School, and Brazenose College, Oxford; graduated M.A. (2nd Class Honours, Natural Science), M.B., B.Ch.; St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London; M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. Medical Officer of Health, Lytham Urban District Council; Hon. Secretary and Medical Superintendent to the Lytham Cottage Hospital; Hon. Medical Officer to the Convalescent Home, Lytham; Surgeon to the Oddfellows' and Mechanics' Societies; late Assistant House Surgeon, Royal Halifax Infirmary; late House Surgeon, Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford; late Surgeon, s.s. "Ulysses," Ocean Steam Ship Company; late Surgeon, s.s. "Liguria," P. and O. Company.



Dr. David Forsyth.

Forsyth.—DAVID FORSYTH, M.D., The Close, Queen Square, Lancaster; son of Andrew Forsyth; born at Balteagh, co. Derry, Ireland, January, 1859; educated at the Royal Academical Institution and Queen's College, Belfast; M.D., Ireland, 1881. Married Bertha, youngest daughter of the late Robert Ascroft, of Ghadale, Goosnargh, and West Cliff, Preston.



Mr. J. E. Gemmell.

Gemmell.—JOHN EDWARD GEMMELL, 12, Rodney Street, Liverpool, and Bryndale, Holyhead, Anglesey; son of William Gemmell, of Muirkirk, Ayrshire, N.B.; born at Liverpool, April 11th, 1863; educated at Liverpool Institute, University College, Liverpool, and Edinburgh Universities; M.B., C.M.Edin., 1885; L.S.A.Lond., 1884. President of the North of England Obstetrical and Gynæcological Society; Surgeon (Gynæcologist); Vice-President, Liverpool Medical Institution; Fellow of the Obstetric Society of London and Edinburgh; Hon. Surgeon to the Hospital for Women, Liverpool; Hon. Medical Officer, Ladies' Charity and Lying-in Hospital, Liverpool; Hon. Gynæcological Surgeon, Victoria Central Hospital, Liscard; late Registrar and Medical Tutor, House Physician and Surgeon, Gynæcological Ward, and Hon. Anæsthetist, Royal Infirmary, Liverpool; Demonstrator in Pathology and Holt Tutorial Scholar in Physiology and Pathology, University College, Liverpool; Hon. Anæsthetist, Liverpool Dental Hospital; author of many papers and publications on special medical and surgical subjects; contributor to the *Lancet* and *British Medical Journal*, etc. Married, October, 1891, Margaret A., daughter of William Alexander, of Rockferry, and has issue Arthur Alexander, born November 2nd, 1892; Kenneth Alexander, born March 20th, 1895; and Stuart Stirling, born June 12th, 1899.



Dr. T. R. Glynn.

Glynn.—THOMAS ROBINSON GLYNN, M.D., 62, Rodney Street, Liverpool, and Envarue, Hoylake; son of the late Edward Dashpe Glynn, shipowner, of Liverpool; born at Liverpool; educated at Liverpool College; M.D.Lond., F.R.C.P.Eng. Professor of Medicine, University College, Liverpool; Consulting Physician to the Liverpool Royal Infirmary; Physician to the Royal Insurance Company; Medical Officer to H.M. Customs; late Physician to the Northern Hospital and Children's Infirmary, Liverpool; late President of the Liverpool Medical Society; gave the Lumbian Lectures at the Royal College of Physicians, London, 1903, on "Infective Endocarditis, mainly in its Clinical Aspects"; Papers on the "Diagnosis of Hysteria," "Excessive Mental Excitement and its Consequences," "Diseases of the Brain and Spinal Cord," etc.



Dr. J. F. Gordon.

Gordon.—JOHN FREDERICK GORDON, M.D., High Pastures, Maghull; son of the late John Gordon, one of His Majesty's Inspectors of Schools for Belfast; born at Port Hope, Canada West, January 4th, 1859; educated at the Royal Academical School, Belfast, the Royal University of Ireland, and the Royal Hospital, Belfast; B.A., 1882; M.D., 1886. Local Medical Officer to the Home for Epileptics at Maghull since its foundation about fourteen years ago; Medical Officer for the Maghull District of the Ormskirk Union, the Convalescent Home, Moss Side, Maghull, to the Earl of Sefton Lodge, Manchester Unity of Oddfellows, Lydiat, and the Loyal Farmers' Benevolent Fund, Maghull; Certifying Surgeon to the Midland Pottery Works, Melling; Examiner for the Wesleyan General and British Workman Assurance Companies. Married Jane Coulter, daughter of the late William Gardiner, J.P., of Annvale, Keady, co. Armagh.

Lancashire



Mr. J. G. Gornall, M.A.

Gornall.—JOHN GUEST GORNALL, M.A., Latchford, near Warrington; son of the late John Hankinson Gornall; born at Warrington, November 24th, 1866; educated at Warrington Grammar School, Leys School, Cambridge, (Scholar of) St. Catharine's, Cambridge, and St. Thomas's Hospital, London; M.A.Cambs., 1892; B.A. (2nd Class Natural Sciences Tripos), 1888; M.B., B.C., 1892; D.P.H., 1894; M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. London, 1891 (Cambridge and St. Thomas's). Medical Officer of Health for Warrington; Superintendent, Fever Hospital, and Public Analyst, Warrington County Borough; late House Surgeon, Stanley Hospital, Liverpool; late Medical Superintendent, Small Pox Hospital, Warrington; late Visiting Medical Officer, Lancashire County Asylum, Winwick; author of "Report on Warrington Small Pox Epidemic," 1892-93. Married Constance, daughter of the late William H. Dawson, of Cumnor, Berks.



Surg.-Maj. F. W. Grant, M.D., J.P.

Grant.—SURGEON-MAJOR FRANCIS WILLIAM GRANT, M.D., J.P., Holmleigh, Hornby Road, Blackpool; son of Peter Grant (late I.R.), Edinburgh; born at Aberfeldy, Perthshire, Scotland, July 20th, 1861; educated at the Universities of Edinburgh and Berlin; M.D.Edin.; B.Sc.Edin.; M.B., C.M. Justice of the Peace for Morayshire; Fellow of the Royal Physical Society; Fellow of the Royal Institute of Public Health; Prison Surgeon and Police Surgeon, Elginshire, N.B.; Surgeon-Major, Army Medical Reserve; Surgeon-Major, 1st Banff Royal Garrison Artillery; late Captain, Royal Army Medical Corps, South African War (medal and three clasps, 1900); formerly Assistant Professor of Physiology and Senior Demonstrator in the University of Edinburgh, 1882-83; Wightman Prizeman, Edinburgh University, 1880, and Medallist in Senior Pathology; Materia Medica and Mental Diseases. Married, in 1895, Mary, fourth daughter of the late Samuel Mason, of Longdene, Haslemere, Surrey.



Dr. A. G. Gullan.

Gullan.—ARCHIBALD GORDON GULLAN, M.D., 37, Rodney Street, Liverpool; son of the late Archibald Black Gullan, of Swansea, and formerly of Rothesay, N.B.; born at Swansea, October 15th, 1871; educated at Birkenhead School, University College, Liverpool, and the Liverpool Royal Infirmary; M.D.Lond., M.R.C.P.Lond., F.R.C.S.Eng. Physician to the Liverpool Stanley Hospital; formerly Assistant Physician to the Liverpool Infirmary for Children; Medical Tutor and Registrar of the Liverpool Royal Infirmary; Senior Demonstrator of Physiology and of Anatomy, University College, Liverpool; Holt Scholarship in Anatomy (£100), 1894-95; Medallist in Obstetric Medicine, and Certificates of Honour in Medicine, Forensic Medicine, Anatomy and Physiology; Lecturer of Physiology at Waterloo and Seaforth School of Science; author of "Chronic Rheumatism and its Treatment," "A Case of Complete Transposition of the Viscera,"

etc.; member of the British Medical Association, Medical Institution, Liverpool, and Director of the Liverpool Medical Club. Married Agnes, third daughter of Ambrose E. Goodwin, of Oxtun, Cheshire.



Mr. H. S. Hall.

Hall.—HERBERT STRANGE HALL, The Elms, Leigh; son of John Hall, of Beechwood, Southport; born at Leigh, July 15th, 1864; educated at Manchester Grammar School, Owens College, and Manchester Royal Infirmary; M.R.C.S.Eng., and L.R.C.P.Lond. Medical Officer, Leigh Union Workhouse; Surgeon, Lancashire and Cheshire Miners' Permanent Relief Society; late House Surgeon of Manchester Royal Infirmary and Royal Albert Edward Infirmary, Wigan; member of the British Medical Association; member of Leigh and District Medical Society (late Secretary); President of Leigh Photographic Society; member of Leigh Literary Society; Freemason; S.D., Marquis of Lorne Lodge, No. 1354, Leigh. Married, August 23rd, 1890, Jane, daughter of T. D. Swift, of Bradley Holme, Southport, and has issue Basil Claude, born January 7th, 1893. Club: Conservative, Leigh.



Dr. J. H. Hammond, J.P.

Hammond.—JOSEPH HUTCHINSON HAMMOND, M.D., J.P., 11, Winckley Square, Preston; son of Jonas Hammond; born at Scarborough, January 29th, 1827; educated privately, and at Glasgow University, St. Thomas's Hospital, and Paris; M.D., Aberdeen; M.R.C.P.Lond. Joined Army Medical Department in January, 1855; Consulting Physician to St. Joseph's Hospital, Stoneyhurst College and Rossall School; Justice of the Peace for the County of Lancaster; Vice-Chairman of the Standing Joint Committee of the County of Lancaster; Trustee of Goosnargh Hospital; Chairman of Preston High School for Girls; member of the Council for the Harris Institute; Chairman of Committee, Domestic School of Science; member of the Central Committee, Royal Albert Asylum.



Mr. William Hardman, J.P.

Hardman.—WILLIAM HARDMAN, J.P., Fernleigh, Bispham, and Seabank, Blackpool; son of Edmund Hardman, of Chamber Hall, Bury; born May 30th, 1845; educated at Rossall, University College and Hospital, and the Middlesex Hospital, London, and at the University of Edinburgh; medallist and honours in various subjects; M.B., C.M. and L.M.Edin., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., L.S.A., L.M.Lond. Justice of the Peace for Lancashire and for the borough of Blackpool; formerly a Director of the Fylde Waterworks Company, the Blackpool Theatre Royal Company, and Blackpool and Garstang Light Railway Company.



Dr. John Harker, J.P.

Harker.—JOHN HARKER, M.D., J.P., Hazel Grove, Carnforth; son of James Harker, of Kendal; born at Kendal, Westmoreland, May 9th, 1834; educated at the Royal Grammar School, Kendal, and Manchester Royal School (1st Scholar and four medals), and Associate of Owens College; M.R.C.S. and L.S.A., 1856; L.R.C.P. Edin., 1860; M.D. Heidelberg, 1865. Justice of the Peace for Lancashire; member of the British Medical Association; Fellow of the Sanitary Institute; Hon. Senior Surgeon of the Royal Lancaster Infirmary; late Medical Officer of Health, Lancaster. Married, in 1866, Lucy, fifth daughter of Edward Dawson, J.P., of Aldcliffe Hall.



Dr. A. E. Hawkes.

Hawkes.—ALFRED EDWARD HAWKES, M.D., 22, Abercromby Square, Liverpool; son of the Rev. Nathanael Hawkes; born at Guilsborough, Northants, July 1st, 1849; educated at Northampton, Anderson's College and University, Glasgow, and Brussels; M.D., Brussels (Honours in Clinical Surgery), 1885; L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S. Edin., 1872. Fellow of the Chemical Society, the British Gynaecological Society, and of the British Homœopathic Society; Corresponding member of the American Institute of Homœopathy; member of the Council of Liverpool Literary and Philosophical Society, and of the British Homœopathic Society; Medical Officer to the Hahnemann Hospital, Liverpool; Physician to Liverpool Clerks' Association; has contributed many papers to various medical and other societies; member of the Council of the Lancashire and Cheshire Association of Baptist Churches; Moderator, 1897-98; Joint Chairman, Abercromby Liberal Association. Married, in 1872, Annie Selina, daughter of James Barnard, of Beaumont Villa, Northampton, and has issue Edgar Bernard, Alfred Ernest Underwood, L.S.A. Lond., Annie Maud Evelyn, James Leonard, M.B. Vict., and Irene Louisa Matthews.



Dr. C. W. Hayward.

Hayward.—CHARLES WILLIAMS HAYWARD, M.D., The Octagon, Grove Street, Liverpool; son of John W. Hayward, M.D., M.R.C.S., L.S.A.; born at Liverpool, July 17th, 1864; educated at the Liverpool Institute, Liverpool Medical School, Edinburgh University, and Vienna University; M.D., C.M. Edin., 1886; M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond., 1888; D.P.H. Cantab., 1895. Called to the Bar at Gray's Inn in 1898; Surgeon to the Liverpool Hahnemann Hospital; Vice-Chairman of Liverpool Medical Club, 1903; President of the Liverpool Branch of the British Homœopathic Society, 1903-04; Fellow of the Royal Institute of Public Health. Married, September 21st, 1889, Lillie, only daughter of Thomas Davies, J.P., of Bootle.



Dr. T. A. Helme.

tion; President, Clinical Society; Hon Treasurer, Pathological Society, Manchester, etc.

Helme.—THOMAS ARTHUR HELME, M.D., 337, Oxford Road, Manchester; son of James Helme, of Halton Mills, Lancaster; born in Lancaster, January 5th, 1862; educated at the Royal Grammar School, Lancaster, University College, London, and the Universities of Edinburgh and Strasburg; matriculated at London, 1879; awarded University of London Gold Medal and Exhibition in Materia Medica, 1884; M.B.Edin., 1885; M.D., 1889, with University Gold Medal; Leckie Mactier Fellowship, Edinburgh, 1886; Fellow of the Royal Society, Edinburgh; elected Research Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh, for his original work; practises as a specialist in the diseases of women in Manchester; Senior Assistant Surgeon, Northern Hospital for Women and Children, Manchester, Hon. Secretary, Lancashire and Cheshire Branch, and one of the representatives of the Branch in the General Council of the British Medical Association.



Mr. Francis Hepworth, J.P.

Surgeon to St. Mary's Hospital; Ethel, married to Major Reeke, R.A.M.C.; Harold, born August 3rd, 1872; Madeleine, born August 13th, 1873; and Leonard, born August 29th, 1878.

Hepworth.—FRANCIS HEPWORTH, J.P., 2, Clarendon Road, Eccles, and Tree Castell, Beaumaris, Wales; son of John Hepworth, of Crofts Bank; born at Crofts Bank, October 10th, 1835; educated at St. Peter's School, York, and Manchester Royal School of Medicine; M.R.C.S., L.S.A.; member of the British Medical Association; the Manchester Medico-Ethical Association, and Medical Society of Manchester; was Medical Officer to H.M.S. transport "Imperatrice" in Chinese War, 1867-8; Consulting Surgeon to the Patricroft and Eccles Hospital; Justice of the Peace for the borough of Eccles. Married, September 6th, 1865, M. A. Darwell, daughter of James Darwell, of Birkdale Priory, Southport, and has issue, Frank, born June 8th, 1866; James Darwell, born October 19th, 1867; and John, born December 22nd, 1870, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.; Medical Officer to Garside Street Dispensary, Pendlebury Children's Hospital; Senior House



Mr. J. W. Chambers Herbert.

Herbert.—JOHN W. CHAMBERS HERBERT, Carrington House, Pendlebury; son of the late Rev. John Herbert, late Vicar of Walkden; born at Leigh, Surrey, May 11th, 1858; educated at Rossall, and Owens College, Manchester; M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P.Edin. District Medical Officer and Public Vaccinator, Pendlebury; member of the British Medical Association and Manchester Medical Society.

Hill.—CHARLES ALEXANDER HILL, 13, Rodney Street, Liverpool; son of the late Ely Hill; born at Liverpool, in 1867; educated at Rugby, Trinity College, Cambridge, and St. George's Hospital, London; M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond.; B.A., M.B., B.C.Camb., D.P.H.Vict. Consulting physician; Assistant Physician, late Stipendiary Medical Officer, Hospital for Consumption and Diseases of the Chest, Liverpool; Hon. Bacteriologist, David Lewis Northern Hospital; late Assistant Bacteriologist to the Royal Commission on Sewage Disposal; late House Surgeon and House Physician, St. George's Hospital, and Surgeon R.M.S. "Britannic"; author of "Bacteriological Report on Case of Puerperal Septicæmia" (in collaboration with Dr. Nathan Raw), "Colicystitis as a Complication of Enteric Fever" and other contributions to the Medical Press; member of the British Medical Association and of the Liverpool Medical Institute; Medical Referee to the Gresham Life Assurance Society, and Westminster and General Life Assurance Society; Director of Liverpool Medical Club, Ltd.; member of the Conservative Club.

Hodges.—ALFRED ERNEST HODGES, Croft House, Burnley; son of the late Rev. John Clare Hodges, M.A.; born at the Rectory, Ballycotton, co. Cork, January 1st, 1869; educated at Midleton College, co. Cork, Queen's College, Cork, Royal College of Surgeons, and Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh; L.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Edinburgh; L.F.P. and S. Glasgow; Medical Officer, No. 1 District, Burnley Union. Freemason, Lodge, 1064 Burnley. Married, December, 1896, Adela, youngest daughter of Thomas Ellis, of Chalton, Bedfordshire, and Chalton Lodge, Bridge of Allan, N.B., and has issue two sons, Ralph Henry and Harold John Clare.



Mr. Harry Holden.

Holden.—HARRY HOLDEN, 69, Rectory Road, Burnley, and 2, St. James's Row; son of Thomas Holden, dentist; born at Burnley, March 15th, 1872; educated at Brunswick School, and the Grammar School, Burnley, Surgeons' Hall and Minto House, Edinburgh, and the Royal Infirmary and Royal Public Dispensary, Edinburgh; Medallist and Prizeman in Medicine, Minto House, 1895; L.R.C.P. Edinburgh; L.R.C.S. Edinburgh; L.F.P.S. Glasgow. Member of Burnley and District Medico-Ethical Association, and of the Mechanics' Institute and Exchange.



Mr. C. T. Holland.

Holland.—CHARLES THURSTAN HOLLAND, 2a, Prince's Road, Liverpool; son of the late Alderman William Thomas Holland, J.P., of Bridgwater; born at Bridgwater, Somersetshire, March 7th, 1863; educated privately at Clifton, Bristol, and University College Hospital, London, M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond. Hon. Medical Officer in charge of the X-ray Department at the Royal Southern Hospital, Liverpool; member of the Liverpool Medical Institution, the British Medical Society, and the Röntgen Society of London; Vice-President of the Liverpool Amateur Photographic Association. Married, April 16th, 1890, Lilian, daughter of the late James Fergusson, of Liverpool, and has issue one son, James William Thurstan Holland.

House.—SAMUEL HERBERT HOUSE, 4, Shaw Street, Liverpool; son of the Rev. Samuel T. House; born at Maidenhead, Berkshire, June 5th, 1871; educated at Victoria University, Liverpool; M.B., C.H.B., Victoria. Physician and surgeon in practice at Liverpool; Lieutenant in the Bearer Company, R.A.M.C. Vols., Liverpool Brigade. Married, April, 1899, Elsie, second daughter of François De La Cour, of Jersey.



Mr. W. H. Hughes, J.P.

Hughes.—WILLIAM HUGH HUGHES, J.P., Harwood, Ashton-under-Lyne; son of the late William Hughes; born at Warrington, April 24th, 1840; educated at Boteler Grammar School, Warrington, and at Winwick, Lancashire. Justice of the Peace for the County of Lancaster, and for the borough of Ashton-under-Lyne; Medical Referee under the Workmen's Compensation Acts; Medical Officer of Health for the Urban District of Ashton-under-Lyne; Consulting Surgeon to the Ashton-under-Lyne and District Infirmary; Certifying Surgeon under the Factories' Act; Medical Officer to the Workhouse; Medical Officer to the Borough Fever Hospital and to the Police and Post Office; late President of the Association of Medical Officers of Health, also of the Association of Certifying Surgeons, and member of the Parliamentary Bills Committee of the British Medical Association; has contributed a pamphlet on "The Responsibilities of Sanitary Authorities" and the "Operation of the Public Health Act." Married, firstly, Mary, daughter of the late William Lamb, of Latchford, Warrington; secondly, Mary Alice, daughter of the late Thomas Walton Mellor, of the Keynors, Ashton-under-Lyne, and Tan-y-bryn, Abergele, North Wales.



Mr. W. H. Hughes, Jun.

Hughes.—WILLIAM HUGH HUGHES, JUNR., Latchford House, Ashton-under-Lyne; son of William Hugh Hughes, J.P., M.R.C.S.; born at Ashton-under-Lyne, October 27th, 1866; educated at Manchester Grammar School, Boteler Grammar School, Warrington, Edinburgh University, Guy's Hospital, London, and Vienna University; M.B., C.M., B.Sc. in Public Health. Hon. Surgeon to the Ashton-under-Lyne and District Infirmary; Deputy Medical Officer to the Ashton Union Workhouse. Married Mabel, daughter of George Airey, of Sandfield Hall, Newton-le-Willows.



Mr. W. E. Jameson.

Jameson.—WILLIAM ERNEST JAMESON, The Crescent, Rochdale; son of the late Dr. W. Jameson, of Heywood; born at Heywood, September 29th, 1869; educated at Forest School, Essex, the University of Edinburgh, and College of Surgeons, Edinburgh; Prizeman in Surgery at the Extra-Mural School in Edinburgh, 1891; M.B., C.M. Edin., 1893. Late Secretary Rochdale and District Medical Society; Surgeon to several steamship companies, including the Albion Steamship Company and Imperial Direct West Indian Mail Company.



Dr. T. M. Johnson.

Johnson.—THOMAS MASON JOHNSON, M.D., Oakfield, Pendleton, near Manchester; son of John Johnson; born at Easingwold, Yorkshire, February 13th, 1841; educated at London and Manchester; M.D., St. Andrew's; M.R.C.S. Eng., and L.S.A. In practice at Pendleton as a physician and surgeon for many years; formerly Physician's Assistant to Manchester Royal Infirmary, and District Surgeon, Salford Royal Hospital. Married, in May, 1874, Julia De Angelis, of Yonkers, New York, U.S.A.

Jones.—HUGH RICHARD JONES, M.D., 58a, Grove Street, Liverpool; son of R. W. Jones, of Holly Bank, Garston; born at Liverpool, February 27th, 1864; educated at Liverpool Institute, St. John's College, Cambridge, and St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London; M.D., M.A., B.C., Cantab.; B.Sc.Lond.; D.P.H.Camb. Consulting Physician, Liverpool Dispensaries.



Mr. W. Wansbrough Jones, M.A.

1889, Kate Alice, daughter of William Mosley, of Cheadle, Cheshire, and has issue Arthur, born August 25th, 1891.

Jones.—WILLIAM WANSBROUGH JONES, M.A., Pinehurst, Barlow Moor Road, Didsbury; son of the late Rev. John Samuel Jones; born at St. Just, Cornwall, November 11th, 1853; educated at New Kingswood School, Bath; Clifton College; Magdalen College, Oxford; St. Thomas's Hospital, London, and the Universities of Vienna, Liepsic and Berlin; Demy of Magdalen College, Oxford, 1873; B.A., with first class honours in the Honours School of Natural Science, Oxford, 1876; Radcliffe Travelling Fellow, Oxford University, 1881; B.Sc. London University (Honours), 1881; M.A.Oxon; William Tite Scholar, Mead Medallist, and Treasurer's Gold Medallist, St. Thomas's, 1881; M.B.Oxon; M.R.C.S.; House Physician, House Surgeon and Resident Accoucheur, St. Thomas's, 1882-83; Resident Medical Officer, Barnes' Hospital, Cheadle, 1884-86; member of the British Medical Association and Manchester Medical Association. Married, January 17th,



Mr. L. T. Lancaster.

Lancaster.—LEWIS TURNER LANCASTER, Rockdale, Clitheroe; son of Thomas Lancaster, M.R.C.S., L.S.A., and L.M.; born at Grindleton, Yorkshire, March 16th, 1866; educated at Heversham Grammar School, Westmoreland, Edinburgh University, and Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh; M.B. and C.M.Edin. Practising at Clitheroe as a physician and surgeon. Married Margaret M. M., only daughter of the late Captain John Erving, of Bolton-le-Sands.

Lomas.—ALFRED LOMAS, Ashfield, Castleton, Manchester; son of George Henry Lomas; born at Brooklands, Cheshire, May 21st, 1874; educated at Manchester Grammar School, and Owens College; M.B., C.H.B. House Surgeon, Royal Infirmary, Manchester; Resident Medical Officer at the Manchester Clinical Hospital; started practice at Castleton in 1892. Married Alice Winifred, daughter of the late Frederick Price, of Sale, Cheshire.

**Mr. W. L. Lovett.**

Member of Colne Conservative Club.

Lovett.—WILLIAM LYONS LOVETT, Myrtlefield Terrace, Keighley Road, Colne; son of William Lovett, of Drum Hariff, co. Cavan, Ireland, and Buxton, England; born at Tullamore, Queen's County, January, 1859; educated at Wesley College, Dublin, Dublin University, College of Physicians and Surgeons, Dublin, and Edinburgh; L.R.C.S.; L.R.C.P. Edin.; L.F.P.S. Glasgow. Medical Officer of Health for the Colne District; Certifying Factory Surgeon for Colne, Frawden and Foulbridge; Hon. Surgeon and Physician to Colne Cottage Hospital; Hon. Surgeon and Lecturer to St. John's Ambulance Association; Medical Examiner to many insurance companies; member of the British Medical Association; Fellow of the Royal Institute of Public Health, and the Incorporated Society of Medical Officers of Health. Married, in 1897, Helen, daughter of William Carr, of Langroyd, Colne, and has issue one son, Frederick Lyons Lovett.

**Mr. A. J. Lowe.**

Lowe.—ALFRED JAMES LOWE, Home Lea, Boothstown, and 6, Manchester Road, Tyldesley, Lancashire; son of James Lowe; born at Leigh, Lanes, in 1862; educated at the Owens College, Manchester; L.R.C.P. and S. Edin., L.F.P. and S. Glas. and L.M., 1887. Member of the British Medical Association; Hon. Surgeon, Worsley Cottage Home; Surgeon to Astley and Tyldesley and other collieries, also to the Lancashire and Cheshire Miners' Permanent Relief Societies; Medical Referee to the Standard and other Assurance Companies; member of Lancashire County Council for the Tyldesley Division; member of the Tyldesley Urban District Council; President of the Tyldesley Conservative Club, and President and Chairman of the Leigh Conservative Association. Married the eldest daughter of the late Thomas Bentley, of Tyldesley.

**Dr. Richard Lowther.**

Lowther.—RICHARD LOWTHER, M.D., Fernleigh, Grange-over-Sands; son of the late Rev. Richard Lowther, formerly Vicar of Muker, Swaledale, Yorks; born at Muker, May 8th, 1846; educated at the Lancaster Grammar School, the University of Edinburgh, and the Middlesex Hospital, London; M.B.; Master of Surgery, Edinburgh; M.R.C.S. Eng., 1869; M.D. Edin., 1870. Physician to the North-East Counties' Convalescent Home, and to Hazlewood Hydropathic, Grange-over-Sands; Chairman of Grange-over-Sands Urban District Council, 1899-1900; member of the Council from 1895 to 1901; contributor of numerous articles to the medical journals.



Mr. R. B. Macbean.

Macbean.—ROBERT BAILLIE MACBEAN, St. Mary's Gate, Lancaster; son of the late William Macbean, solicitor, of Kirkcudbright; born at Kirkcudbright, in 1844; educated at Kirkcudbright Academy and at Edinburgh; M.B., C.M., Edinburgh University, 1867. Practised his profession in Annan, Dumfriesshire for many years, where he held many public appointments, including Certifying Surgeon under the Factories Act, and Medical Officer of Health; retired from the profession in 1899; member of the Royal Archaeological Institute of Great Britain and Ireland. Married, in 1894, Emily Charlotte, second daughter of the late Thomas Barton and granddaughter of the late William Jackson, J.P., both of Lancaster. Clubs: The County, Lancaster, and the Junior Constitutional, London



Mr. Benjamin Marshall.

Marshall.—BENJAMIN MARSHALL, Chapel House, Atherton, and 10, Castle Street, Tyldesley; son of the late Joseph Marshall, M.R.C.S.Eng.; born at Dromore, co. Tyrone, Ireland; educated at Queen's College, Belfast, Carmichael College, Dublin, and Edinburgh Royal School of Medicine; L.R.C.P. and L.R.C.S.Edin.; L.M., Rotunda Hospital, Dublin; Medallist in Anatomy and Physiology, Dublin; member of the British Medical Association; Fellow of the Royal Institute of Public Health; member of the Manchester Medico-Ethical Society; Surgeon to the Lancashire and Cheshire Miners' Permanent Relief Society, Astley and Tyldesley Coal Company; Surgeon to the Wigan and District Miners' Permanent Relief Society (Atherton and Tyldesley Branches); Medical Referee to the Prudential and other assurance companies; late Medical Officer of Health for Atherton.



Dr. J. M. H. Martin, J.P.

Martin.—JOHN MICHAEL HARDING MARTIN, M.D., J.P., Arnheim, Blackburn; only child of the late John Martin, L.R.C.P., of Liverpool; born at Liverpool, May 6th, 1847; educated at Edinburgh University, University College, Liverpool, and at Brussels; M.D. Brussels, and M.D. Victoria University; F.R.C.S.Eng.; L.R.C.P.Lond.; Medallist in Medicine, Surgery and Pathology; Member of the Apothecaries' Company. Justice of the Peace for the county borough of Blackburn since 1887; Senior Honorary Surgeon to Blackburn and East Lancashire Infirmary; Surgeon-Captain in the A.M.R., and Officer in Command North-East Lancashire Vol. Brigade Bearer Company; elected second President of the Blackburn and District Medical Society; President of the Blackburn Division of the Lancashire and Cheshire branch of the British Medical Association; Referee for Workmen's Compensation Act, 1897; Fellow of the Medical Society of London

and other societies; Physician to several Institutions and Societies, also to Assurance Companies; takes much interest in the local Technical School and cognate matters; contributes to medical journals; author of "Illustrated Ambulance Lectures," which has reached several editions; President of Blackburn Cycling Club. Married, in 1882, Thomasine Edith, youngest child of the late John Baynes, J.P., D.L., of Blackburn, and has issue four sons and four daughters. Clubs: Royal Societies, London, and County, Blackburn.

Lancashire



Mr. M. G. McElligott.

and niece of Lady Wiggin, Metchley Grange, Staffordshire, and has issue one son, Gerald Legh Malins, born June 1st, 1897.



Dr. John McMurray, J.P.

McElligott.—MAURICE GERALD McELLIGOTT, 23, Standishgate, Wigan; son of Gerald McElligott, J.P., of Mount Rivers, co. Kerry; born at Listowel, co. Kerry, May, 1868; educated at St. Bedes College, Manchester, and University College, Dublin, and (medically) Dublin and Birmingham; D.P.H., L.R.C.P.I., L.R.C.S.I., and L.M. Fellow of the Royal Institute of Public Health; late Medical Superintendent, Isolation Hospital, Belper; Surgeon to the L. and N.W. Railway Company; Resident Assistant, Mater Misericordiæ, and Coombe Lying-in Hospital, Dublin; Clinical Assistant (Medallist), Children's Hospital, Dublin; Surgeon, R.M.S. "Numidian" (Allan Line); on the decease of the late Mr. R. H. Cowan, acquired by purchase the practice of Messrs. Shepherd and Cowan, in 1900. Married, in 1895, Eleanor Marguerite, youngest daughter of the late David Malins, of Glasnevin Lodge, Glasnevin, co. Dublin, and of Birmingham,

McMurray.—JOHN McMURRAY, M.D., J.P., 56, Merton Road, Bootle; son of Robert McMurray, of Warrenpoint, co. Down; born at Warrenpoint, November 25th, 1857; educated at Queen's College, Galway, Queen's College, Belfast, and Dublin; M.D., M.Ch., M.A.O., R.U.I. Justice of the Peace for the borough of Bootle; entered Bootle Town Council in 1895, and has served continuously since; Chairman of the Finance Committee, and Vice-Chairman of the Watch Committee; Mayor, 1897-98; elected Alderman in 1899, re-elected, 1902; member of Bootle School Board since 1895; Hon. Surgeon, Bootle Hospital; Medical Officer to Kirkdale School; member of the British Medical Association, Liverpool Medical Association, and the Irish Graduates' Association. Married Lily, daughter of J. W. Taylor, cotton broker, of Liverpool. Clubs: Reform, Lyceum, and West Lancashire Golf Club.



Mr. Walter Morris.

Morris.—WALTER MORRIS, 62, St. Helens Road, Bolton; son of the late Thomas Morris, of Farnworth; born at Farnworth, November 29th, 1858; educated at Manchester Grammar School (where he took his scholarship in General Science), and Glasgow School of Medicine; L.R.C.P. and S. of Glasgow, 1883. Member of the British Medical Society; Medical Officer, Bolton Union; member of Bolton Town Council since 1885; Chairman of the Sanitary Committee, which office he relinquished in 1889; member of Streets and Private Streets Committees; Medical Referee to several assurance companies; a Freemason; P.M. of St. John's Lodge, No. 221, M.E., Royal Arch Chapter. Married, March 13th, 1884, Alice, daughter of Thomas Duerden, of Padiham, Lancashire, and has issue one daughter, Constance Duerden Club: Bolton Conservative.



Mr. J. T. Nichol.

Nichol.—JAMES THOMPSON NICHOL, 18, Ribblesdale Place, Preston; eldest son of Thomas Dale Nichol, Jesmond, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and grandson of Anthony Nichol, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, Mayor of that city, 1858, and owner of "Newminster" (winner of St. Leger, 1851), "Warlock" (winner of St. Leger, 1856), "Nunneykirk," "The Wizard" (each winner of classical races), and other celebrated race-horses; grandson of James Thompson, Kirkhouse, Cumberland, and grand-nephew of George Thompson, author of "Travels and Adventures in Southern Africa" (1826); born at Newcastle, November 15th, 1852; educated at Bruce's School, and Edinburgh University; F.R.C.S.E., and L.R.C.P. Edin. Surgeon to the English Electrical Equipment Company; Visiting Surgeon to Marsden Hall Asylum, and other appointments. Has been twice married.



Mr. A. E. Normington.

Normington.—ARTHUR EDWARD NORMINGTON, Remony House, Nelson; son of Joshua Normington; born at Keighley, Yorkshire, January, 1872; educated at the Grammar School, Keighley, the Owens College, Manchester, and the Royal Infirmary, Manchester; M.B., Ch.B. (Honours), 1896; Medallist in Practical Anatomy; Medical Clinical Prizeman, and Surgical Clinical Prizeman, Royal Infirmary, 1896. Medical Referee, New York Life Assurance Company, and British Workman's Assurance Company; late Resident Medical Officer to the Stoke Union Infirmary, Newcastle, Staffs; member of the British Medical Association; member of Burnley Golf Club, and the Burnley and District Medico-Ethical Society. Married, June 21st, 1900, Edna Mabel, daughter of Edmund Lee, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Parkhurst, Rochdale Road, Manchester, and has issue one son, George Lee, born August 13th, 1901.



Mr. E. J. Nuttall.

Nuttall.—EDMUND JOHN NUTTALL, Lee House, Horwich, Bolton-le-Moor; son of the late John Nuttall, hop merchant, of Rochdale; born at Rochdale, August 29th, 1859; educated privately in Manchester, at the Owens College, and Edinburgh Royal School of Medicine; L.R.C.P. and S. Practised for seven years at the Haworth Brontë House, Yorkshire; was Vice-Chairman of the Conservative Club, Haworth, and of the Rural District Council; late Surgeon at Winwick to the Lancashire Asylums Board; Medical Referee to several insurance companies; a Freemason; member of Eccles Hill Lodge, Bradford, No. 1034. Married Emma Louisa, daughter of the late James Senior, of Beacon Grange, near Darlington, and has issue Constance Irene, Rita, and Eric John.



Mr. W. F. O'Grady.

O'Grady.—WILLIAM FITZWILLIAM O'GRADY, Stoneacre, Swinton, near Manchester; son of Terence O'Grady; born at Tralee, Ireland, in 1853; educated at Oakview Collegiate School, Tralee, Carmichael School of Medicine, Dublin, and Meath Hospital, Dublin; L.R.C.P.Lond.; L.R.C.S.I. Member of the British Medical Association; Surgeon Captain, 1st Volunteer Battalion Manchester Regiment; Medical Officer to the township of Manchester Schools at Swinton; late Medical Officer to the Manchester Workhouse Hospital, New Bridge Street; Trustee to the John Dorning Charity, Swinton; P.M., Egerton Lodge of Freemasons, No. 2216; Provincial Grand Steward, West Lancashire. Married, in 1888, Blanche Kathleen, daughter of the Rev. J. F. Hogg-Goggin, J.P., Rector of Rufford, near Ormskirk, and has issue James Fitzwilliam, born December, 1890, and Terence Standish, born February, 1898.



Mr. J. E. Parker.

Parker.—JOSEPH EDMUND PARKER, Moresby House, Hindley; son of Thomas Parker, of Upholland; born at Chorley, September, 1860; educated at Owens College, Manchester; M.R.C.S.Eng.; L.R.C.P.I. Commenced practice at Ince-in-Makerfield, December, 1886; was afterwards appointed Medical Officer of Health and Superintendent of the Isolation Hospital, and later appointed Medical Officer to the Ince Division of the Wigan Union, and Public Vaccinator; on the death of the late Dr. Brayton in 1901, succeeded him in his practice at Hindley, and also to his appointment as Medical Officer of Hindley Division of Wigan Union, and Public Vaccinator for the District. Married Elizabeth, daughter of William Holding, of The Hollies, Cossall, Nottingham, and has issue two sons and one daughter.



Mr. F. T. Paul.

Paul.—FRANK THOMAS PAUL, 38, Rodney Street, Liverpool; son of Thomas Paul; born at Pentney, Norfolk, December 3rd, 1851; educated at the Grammar School, Great Yarmouth, and Guy's Hospital Medical School; F.R.C.S.Eng., etc. Consulting surgeon. Married, January 3rd, 1888, Geraldine, second daughter of Eustace Greg, of Albert Hall Mansions, London; surviving issue: Gabrielle Ernesta, born 1889; Beryl Frances, born 1891; Geraldine, born 1894; Barbara Elizabeth Hyde, born 1896.



Mr. H. H. Phipps.

Phipps.—HENRY HOSTACHE PHIPPS, Windward, Worsley; son of the late Matthew Wise Phipps; born at Northampton, January 21st, 1862; educated at Lausanne, Paris and Germany, and University College Hospital, London; M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. Lond., 1888. Life Governor of University College Hospital; formerly Hon. Surgeon to Woking Hospital, and District Surgeon to the L.S.W. Railway Company; District Surgeon to the L.N.W. Railway Company; Medical Referee to several insurance companies; member of the British Medical Association and of the Northampton Medical Association. Contributions: "On Pyloric Obstruction" (*Lancet*), "An Obstinate Case of Keratosis Pilaris" (*British Medical Journal*); a Freemason, Senior Deacon of Weyside Lodge, Woking. Married, October 10th, 1894, Edith, second daughter of H. Showbridge, solicitor, of Ashley Gardens, S.W., and has had issue Oliver Penn, born December, 1896, deceased, and John Degory Baron, born October, 1898.



Mr. Thomas Pimley.

Pimley.—THOMAS PIMLEY, Poplar Lodge, Fulwood; son of Samuel Pimley, for many years connected with Horrockses, Crewdson and Company, of Preston; born at Preston, January 15th, 1865; early education at Irthington, afterwards passed the College of Preceptors; went in 1886 to the University of Aberdeen, taking degrees of M.B. and C.M. in 1891. Engaged in private practice as a physician for the past twelve years; has been for ten years Medical Officer to the Preston Union Workhouse at Fulwood, where there are two hundred and fifty beds; is a Past Master of Masons; Lodge, Peace and Unity, No. 314. Married Iza, daughter of the late Richard Watson; she was left an orphan at twelve years, and being a ward in Chancery was brought up by the late Alderman Bibby; has issue three daughters.



Dr. Charles Pinkerton.

Pinkerton.—CHARLES PINKERTON, M.D., 6, Queen's Road, Southport; son of John Pinkerton, of Ruthinglen, Lanarkshire; born at Ruthinglen, November 23rd, 1857; educated at the High School and University, Glasgow, and Rotunda Hospital, Dublin; M.B. and C.M., 1879; M.D., 1882. In practice in Southport in partnership with Dr. MacKay; President of Southport Medical Society; member of the British Medical Association; member of the Liverpool Medical Institute; member of the General Council of the University of Glasgow; Physician to the Home for Gentlewomen, Southport. Recreations: travel, cycling, and golf. Married Evelyn Sophia, daughter of the late G. S. Wren.

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Dr. Nathan Raw.

Raw.—NATHAN RAW, M.D., 66, Rodney Street, Liverpool; son of William Raw, of Northumberland; born August 2nd, 1866; educated at the Royal Grammar School, Newcastle-on-Tyne; M.D., M.R.C.P.Lond., F.R.S.Edin., B.S., F.R.C.S., D.P.H., Heath Scholar, Gaskell Scholar, etc. Consulting Physician; Physician Superintendent, Mill Road Infirmary; Consulting Physician, West Derby Union Workhouse; Physician to the Sanatorium for Consumption; British member of the International Committee for the Prevention of Consumption; member of the Council of the National Association, London; Fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh and of the Royal Medico-Chirurgical Society of London; on Council of the Lancashire and Cheshire Branch of the British Medical Association. Married, in 1897, Annie Louisa, daughter of Charles E. Strong, solicitor, of London, and has issue one son and one daughter. Clubs: Junior Conservative, London; Medical Institution and Medical Club, Liverpool.



Dr. A. C. Rayner.

Rayner.—ALEXANDER CLEMENT RAYNER, M.D., Fair View, Fulwood, Preston; son of the late Rev. Thomas A. Rayner; born at Wellington, Shropshire, July, 1842; educated at the Wesleyan College, Taunton, and Charing Cross Hospital, London; M.D., University of Durham. Late President of the Preston Medico-Ethical Society; President for many years of the Lune Street Literary Society, and author of various scientific and literary papers. Chief recreations: cycling, travel and literature. Married, July, 1869, Mary, daughter of the late Henry Sharples, of Moor Park Avenue, Preston.



Dr. C. A. Rayne.

Rayne.—CHARLES ALFRED RAYNE, M.D., St. Mary's Gate, Lancaster; son of the late M. Rayne; born at Kendal; educated at the Friends' School, Kendal, by private tuition, and at University College, London, where he obtained the First Prize of his year in Clinical Medicine, also the Fellows' Medal in Medicine, and numerous other prizes and certificates of honour. At the Royal College of Surgeons of England he took the Membership, and also passed the first examination for the Fellowship; took the Degree of M.B., at the University of London, with Honours at all the three examinations for that degree; also took the degree of B.S., with Honours in Surgery; passed the first examination for the Degree of B.Sc., with Honours in Chemistry and Natural Philosophy, and finally took the M.D. degree in the year 1887; was formerly Resident Physician at the Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford (with Clinical Demonstratorship in the University of Oxford, where he was

also Deputy Lecturer to the Regius Professor of Medicine—the late Sir Henry Acland), and Assistant Physician to the Manchester Children's Hospital at Pendlebury; Hon. Medical and Surgical Officer to the Royal Lancaster Infirmary; a Life Member of the British Association for the Advancement of Science; author of a work on "The Brain and its Relation to the Phenomena of Consciousness,"

and has contributed articles to the *Lancet* and other journals on "Convulsions," "The Origin of Animal Heat, and its Relation to Certain Nervous Phenomena," "The Nature of Life," and other subjects. He has travelled a little in India and America.



Dr. W. C. Reed.

Reed.—WILLIAM CASH REED, M.D., Gladheim, Prince's Avenue, Liverpool; son of the late Alexander Reed, of Croydon, Surrey; born in London, in 1850; educated at Queenwood College, Hants, and at Kendal, Edinburgh, London, and Berlin; M.D. Edin. (Honours), C.M. Formerly Extraordinary Member of the Royal Medical Society, Edinburgh; Surgeon to the Cunard Steamship Company; House Surgeon to the North-Eastern Hospital for Children, London, and Senior Physician and Gynæcologist to the Devon and Cornwall Homœopathic Hospital, Plymouth; now Assistant Surgeon and Joint Gynæcologist to the Hahnemann Hospital, Liverpool; Gynæcologist to the Roscommon Street Dispensary, Liverpool; member of the Southern Branch of the British Medical Association; member of the Liverpool Medical Club; author of various papers in medical journals, chiefly relating to diseases of women. Married, in 1886, Maud, second

daughter of the late James Higham, of Plymouth, and granddaughter of the late Peter Franklin Bellamy, M.R.C.S., and has issue two daughters and one son.



Mr. J. W. Renshaw.

Renshaw.—JOSHUA WILLIAM RENSHAW, Ash House, Stretford, Manchester; son of John Renshaw; born at Manchester, November 4th, 1837; educated at Manchester Grammar School and the Royal School of Medicine, Pine Street, Manchester; M.R.C.S., L.S.A.; Scholarship and First Prizeman, 1860-61-62. Member of Manchester Medical Society and the British Medical Association. Married, August 21st, 1867, Mary Emma, daughter of Charles Comer, cotton merchant, Manchester, and has had issue Herbert Comer, born August 22nd, 1868; John Harold, born October 10th, 1871; and Sidney; the Sidney Renshaw Exhibition in Physiology at Owens College was founded by his father in October, 1897, in memory of Sidney, who was a medical student there at the time of his death at the early age of eighteen years.



Mr. H. C. Renshaw.

Renshaw.—HERBERT COMER RENSHAW, Ash House, Stretford; son of J. W. Renshaw; born at Stretford; educated at the Owens College, Manchester; M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., L.S.A., 1894. In practice with his father at Stretford.



Mr. Frederick Robinson.

Robinson.—FREDERICK ROBINSON, The Ferns, Blackburn; son of Commander Frederick Robinson, R.N.; born at Wexford, March 26th, 1848; educated at the Royal Naval School, New Cross, Kent. L.K.Q.C.P.I., L.R.C.S.I., L.M.; Surgeon to the Police Force and Fire Brigade of the county borough of Blackburn. Married Hester, third daughter of the late John Trimble, M.D., Castlebellingham, co. Louth, and has issue one son, Frederick Cecil, surgeon R.N., and two daughters, the eldest of whom married I. G. H. Crawford, of Saklaspur, Mysore State, India.



Mr. John Rodley.

Rodley.—JOHN RODLEY, 187, Yorkshire Street, Rochdale; son of Frederick Rodley, of Halifax; born at Halifax, July 4th, 1861; educated at Rochdale, York, and Owens College, Manchester. M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Edin., 1882; formerly House Surgeon, Manchester Royal Infirmary; House Surgeon, Buckinghamshire General Infirmary, Aylesbury; Senior Surgeon to the Liverpool Dispensary; commenced practice in Rochdale, 1890, and so continues to the present time. Married Edith Maud, daughter of the late James Leach, of Birchin House, Rochdale.



Dr. John Ruxton.

Ruxton.—JOHN RUXTON, M.D., 4, Brighton Parade, Blackpool; son of John Ruxton, M.D., of Foveran, Aberdeenshire, and Barbara Mitchell, of Haddo, Aberdeenshire; born at Rosebank, Udny, Aberdeenshire, April 4th, 1848; educated at the Grammar School, Aberdeen, and University of Aberdeen; M.D., C.M. Late House Surgeon to Preston and County of Lancaster Royal Infirmary; late Surgeon, 17th Regiment, and Army Medical Department; Consulting Surgeon to the Victoria Hospital, Blackpool, and Chairman of the Medical Board; Hon. Medical Officer, Manchester Children's Convalescent Home, St. Anne's-on-the-Sea; contributed papers on Enteric Fever and Abscess of Liver to medical journals; has the Indian Frontier Medal with Jowaki clasp. Married, January 24th, 1884, Jane Birnie, daughter of Thomas Ruxton, Advocate, Aberdeen, and Jemima, daughter of James Ferguson, of Altens.



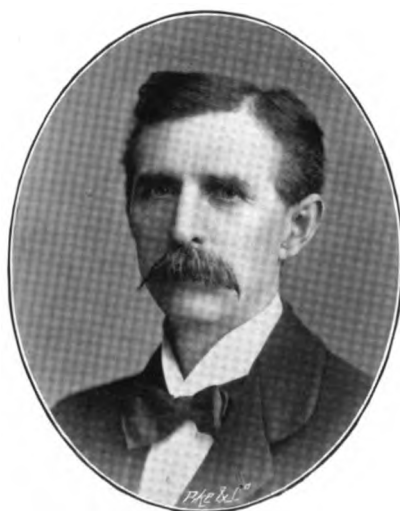
Mr. R. B. Sellers.

Sellers.—RICHARD BURDETT SELLERS, Townhead House, Rochdale; son of the late William Burdett Sellers; born at Rochdale, April 3rd, 1854; educated at Rochdale, Owens College, Manchester, and at Rossall; M.R.C.S.Eng., 1878; L.R.C.P.Edin.; L.M., 1878. Member of the British Medical Association; member of the Harmony Lodge (No. 298) of Freemasons at Rochdale; Senior Surgeon to Rochdale Infirmary and Dispensary; Chief Surgeon to the Rochdale Corps of St. John's Ambulance Brigade, and also Hon. Member of, and Examiner and Lecturer to, St. John Ambulance Association; Hon. Associate Grand Priory Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England; author of several contributions to medical papers. Married Sophia, daughter of the late Charles Farrow, J.P., of Rochdale.



Dr. C. de Lisboa Serra, J.P.

Serra.—CLAUDE DE LISBOA SERRA, M.D., J.P., The Limes, Eccles; son of John D. de Lisboa Serra; born at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 1846; educated at Paris, Switzerland, and Edinburgh University; M.D.Edin., M.B., C.M., L.M. Member of the Manchester and British Medical Associations, and the Manchester Medico-Ethical Association; Hon. Surgeon to the Eccles and Patricroft Hospital; Justice of the Peace for the borough of Eccles.



Mr. John Settle.

Settle.—JOHN SETTLE, 21, Storey Square, Barrow-in-Furness; son of John Towers Settle; born at Keldray, Lancashire; educated at Anderson's University, and University of Glasgow. Medical Officer of Health and Port Sanitary Officer, Furness; Poor Law Medical Officer, and Vaccination Officer, Barrow-in-Furness; Hon. Surgeon, North Lonsdale Hospital; three years a Councillor of Barrow Town Council previous to being appointed Medical Officer of Health; Official Judge for the National Cyclists' Union; a sportsman, and a good cyclist; an advanced Freemason, both in the ordinary and allied degrees. Married Harriett, daughter of M. Sussman, and has issue one son.



Mr. George Sidley.

Sidley.—GEORGE SIDLEY, Monks Hall, Eccles; son of T. I. Sidley, of Stoulton, Worcester; born at Perth, July 10th, 1865; educated at Stafford Grammar School, and St. Edward's School, Oxford, Owens College, Manchester, and Edinburgh; L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S.Edin. Hon. Surgeon to Eccles and Patricroft Hospital, and to St. Joseph's Home for Children, Patricroft; late Clinical Assistant at Stockport Infirmary; member of the British Medical Association. Married, April 22nd, 1896, Janet Cameron, daughter of David Martin, of Perth, and has one son, Insall Martin, born October 14th, 1897.



Dr. William Sinclair.

Sinclair.—WILLIAM SINCLAIR, M.D., 2, Hartington Street, Barrow-in-Furness; son of the late William Sinclair, journalist and poet, of Stirling; born at Leith, July 12th, 1841; educated at the High School of Stirling and University of Edinburgh; M.D.Edin., 1864; L.R.C.P.Edin., 1864; L.R.C.S.Edin., 1864; was Medallist in Chemistry, Certificates of Honour in Botany, and passed the first Professional Examination with Honours. Appointed Hon. Surgeon to Barrow Hospital in 1868, resigned in 1891, when he was appointed Hon. Consulting Surgeon; was County Police Surgeon for Barrow Division from 1875 to 1881, when the county was merged in the borough; has been Admiralty Surgeon and Agent for Barrow District since 1886; member of Barrow School Board, 1881-84; one of the founders of the Barrow Working Mens' Institute; Vice-President for many years, and President in 1878, of St. Andrew's Club; patron of the Golf Club, and Vice-

President of the Chess Club. Married, November, 1870, Mary, only daughter of the Rev. Henry Nelson Walton, B.A., Incumbent of Ireleth-in-Furness.



Mr. George Skeen.

Skeen.—GEORGE SKEEN, 168, Keighley Road, Colne; son of the late Surgeon-General Skeen: born at Siranagur, Cashmere, India, June 1st, 1870; educated at Aberdeen; M.B., C.M., 1891. Medical Officer of Health for Trawden. Married Agnes, daughter of William Caldwell, of Marple, Cheshire, June 20th, 1895, and has issue two children. Marjorie, born February 12th, 1897, and Helen St. John, born August 16th, 1902.

Smirthwaite-Black.—JOHN LYELL SMIRTHWAITE-BLACK, 14, Hargreaves Street, Burnley; educated at Edinburgh University; M.B., C.M.Edin. Surgeon to County Constabulary and to Townley Collieries.

Smith.—REGINALD SMITH, Lynton House, Warrington; son of the late Thomas Starkey Smith, M.B.Lond., F.R.C.S.Eng.; J.P.; born at Warrington, May 1st, 1868; educated at Royal Institution School, Liverpool, Owens College, Manchester, and Royal Infirmary, Manchester; M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond. Surgeon to the Warrington County Borough Police, and to the Lancashire County Police; Assistant Surgeon to the Warrington Infirmary; Hon. Surgeon to the Warrington Ladies' Charity; late House Surgeon to the Manchester Royal Infirmary; Hon. Surgeon to the Warrington Ambulance Brigade; late House Surgeon to the West Norfolk and Lynn Hospital; Captain, 1st Vol. Batt. South Lancashire Regiment, and has the Coronation Medal; takes great interest in athletics, and has played for the Lancashire County and Norfolk County Cricket Clubs; member of the Charity Lodge of Freemasons, No. 2651. Married Amy, daughter of the late Major Litton, of Warrington.



Mr. J. B. Stelfox.

Stelfox.—JOHN BRIDEOAKE STELFOX, Parkfield Mount, Middleton; son of the late Dr. Stelfox, of Leigh, Lancashire; born at Leigh, September 15th, 1853; educated at Leigh Grammar School, Owens College, Manchester, and St. Bartholomew's Hospital; M.R.C.S.Eng., 1874; L.S.A.Lond., 1876. Medical Officer and Public Vaccinator for the Middleton District; Director of the Owl Spinning Company, Ltd., and Director of the Stamford Spinning Company, Ltd., Lees, Oldham; formerly Alderman of the Town Council; School Manager, and Sidesman of the Middleton Parish Church. Married Edith, second daughter of the late Thomas Taylor, of Hey Lane House, Lees, near Oldham; formerly of Springsure, Queensland, and Justice of the Peace for the Territory of Queensland.



Mr. F. W. M. Stephenson.

Stephenson.—FREDERICK WILLIAM MORRIS STEPHENSON, Mayfield, Blackburn, Lancashire; son of the late William Henry Stephenson, M.D., who married Mary Elizabeth, daughter of the late James Dewhurst, solicitor, of Blackburn and Manchester, and was for twenty-one years Hon. Senior Surgeon to Blackburn and East Lancashire Infirmary; born at Blackburn, February 4th, 1866; educated at the Grammar School and Science and Art School, Blackburn, Owens College, Manchester, Edinburgh University, and Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh; Bachelor of Medicine and Master in Surgery (Edin.). Certifying Factory Surgeon for Blackburn; member of the Council of the North-East Lancashire Automobile Club; enthusiastic motorist, one of the founders of the North-East Lancashire Automobile Club; has exhibited horses and won prizes in harness and saddle classes at agricultural shows. Married, in 1893, Annie, eldest daughter of James Edmund Sharples, J.P., cotton manufacturer, of Blackburn; issue: Gertrude Annie and Mabel Kathleen.



Dr. A. C. Sturrock, M.A.

Sturrock.—ALEXANDER CORSAR STURROCK, M.A., M.D., 11, Victoria Crescent, Eccles; son of the late George Sturrock, of Linlithgow, N.B.; born at Linlithgow, January 24th, 1872; educated at George Watson's College, Edinburgh, and Edinburgh University; M.A., M.D., M.B., C.M., 1st Class Honours, 1896; Vans Dunlop Scholar, Edinburgh University, 1894; Ellis Prizeman in Physiology, 1898; Gold Medallist for M.D. Thesis, 1898. Was Senior President of the Students' Council, Edinburgh University; Assistant to the Professor of Physiology, Edinburgh University, 1896-98; House Surgeon to the Grimsby and District Hospital, 1899; Resident Medical Officer, Royal Infirmary, Manchester, 1900-01; Medical Officer in charge of Home Patients, Manchester Royal Infirmary; Lecturer on Physiology, Municipal School of Technology, Manchester; member of the British Medical Association, Manchester Medical and Pathological Societies, and Scottish Microscopical Society.



Mr. W. T. Thomson.

Thomson.—WILLIAM TWEEDDALE THOMSON, 54, Catharine Street, and 15, St. Paul's Square, Liverpool; son of Robert Mossman Thomson, of Glasgow; born at Glasgow, July 11th, 1863; educated at the Madras College and University College, St. Andrew's; Arts College and Medical College, University of Edinburgh, and Minto House School of Medicine, Edinburgh; M.B. and C.M., University of Edinburgh; L.R.C.P., London; L.A., St. Andrew's University; Tulle's Gold Medallist, St. Andrew's, 1880; Medallist in Senior Surgery, University of Edinburgh; Prizeman in Senior Medicine; Prizeman in Midwifery and Diseases of Women and Children; Prizeman in Practical Medicine and Medical Diagnosis. Formerly Demonstrator of Practical Physiology, University of Edinburgh; Assistant, Western Dispensary, Edinburgh; Medical Superintendent, Dunston Lodge Asylum, Gateshead-on-Tyne; Senior Resident Medical Officer, Royal Maternity

and Simpson Memorial Hospital, Edinburgh; Resident Physician, Hospital for Consumption and Diseases of the Chest, Brompton, London, S.W.; Hon. Medical Officer, Actors' Association; Medical Officer to the Ladies' Charity and Lying-in Hospital, Liverpool; Medical Officer to several life insurance companies at Liverpool, and to several insurance companies under the Workmen's Compensation Act; acted as Surgeon and Public Vaccinator to the Leigh Workhouse Infirmary, Lancs, and Sedgefield Workhouse Infirmary, Durham; member of the Medical Institution, Liverpool; hon. member of the Agricultural Society Edinburgh University; member of the General Council, University of Edinburgh and of St. Andrew's. Married, September 18th, 1895, Mary Elizabeth, daughter of William Garbutt, of Dunston Lodge, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and has issue William Tweeddale de Vere, born September 11th, 1896. Club: Senior Conservative, Liverpool.



Lieut.-Col. C. W. Thorp, V.D.

Thorp.—LIEUT.-COLONEL CHARLES WILLIAM THORP, V.D., Dobroyd, Todmorden; son of the late Gabriel Thorp, M.B.; born at Listowel, Ireland, April 9th, 1842; educated at Dublin; L.R.C.P.I., 1863; F.R.C.S.I., 1874; Licentiate, 1862; L.M., 1860. Brigade Surgeon and Lieut.-Colonel, Lancashire Fusiliers Volunteer Infantry Brigade; Lieut.-Colonel, 2nd V.B. Lancashire Fusiliers; holds the Volunteer Decoration; Medical Officer of Health for the borough of Todmorden; Medical Officer of the Todmorden Workhouse; District Union Medical Officer; Public Vaccinator for Todmorden; Certifying Factory Surgeon; has contributed several papers to the medical Press. Married Edith, second daughter of the late Francis Spencer, of Worksop, Notts.

Thorp.—HAROLD THORP, Vale Manse, Cornholme, near Todmorden; son of Charles William Thorp, of Todmorden; born at Todmorden, April 4th, 1875; educated at the County School, Bedford, and Owens College, Manchester; M.B., Ch.B.Vict., 1901; M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.P.C.Lond., 1898. Late House Surgeon, Royal Infirmary, Manchester, and House Surgeon, Warrington Infirmary.



Mr. F. C. A. Treadgold, M.A.

Treadgold.—FREDERIC CECIL ASHBOURNE TREADGOLD, M.A., 27, Queen's Road, Southport; seventh son of the late Robert Treadgold, of Marston, Lincolnshire; born March 17th, 1853; educated at Owens College, Manchester, Downing College, Cambridge, and Middlesex Hospital, London; L.R.C.P.Edin., 1877. Commenced practice at Bolton, Lancashire, in 1877, resigning the same in 1885 owing to illness; afterwards held several appointments in Cambridge and London; took his B.A. (Honours); M.A. and B.C., Cambridge, in 1889, and P.N., Cambridge, 1888; Prizeman in Natural Science, Downing College, Cambridge; member of the British Medical Association; author of papers on "Biliary Cirrhosis" and "Some Cases of Gall Stones"; established his present practice in Southport in 1889. Married, April 16th, 1879, Mary Louisa, daughter of the late Elisha Sumner, of Bolton, Lancashire; eldest son, Cecil Hallworth, now medical student at Clare College, Cambridge.



Dr. Robert Trimble.

Trimble.—ROBERT TRIMBLE, M.D., 9, Winckley Square, Preston; third son of Dr. Trimble, of Castle Bellingham, Ireland; born at Castle Bellingham, co. Louth, Ireland; educated at the Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland, and University of Glasgow; M.D., F.R.C.S.I., D.P.H. Was for nine years Medical Officer of the Castle Bellingham Dispensary, Ardee Union, co. Louth, Ireland, also Surgeon to the Royal Irish Constabulary and Coastguards; Hon. Medical Officer of the Preston and County of Lancaster Queen Victoria Royal Infirmary; Medical Officer of Health to the Walton-le-Dale Urban District Council. Recreations: shooting and salmon fishing. Married the eldest daughter of the late Thomas Maynard, of Preston, and has issue one daughter.



Mr. J. J. Weaver.

two years, and then commenced practising privately, holding the appointments of Hon. Medical Officer of the Day Nursery in Boundary Street, and the Girls' Orphanage and Training Home in Derby Road; returned as a member of Southport Town Council for the West Ward in 1896, and re-elected in November, 1899; has been a strong advocate of improved workmen's dwellings for Southport, and economy in the management of the Gas Estate; served for some time as member and afterwards as Chairman of the Health Committee; appointed Medical Officer of Health for Southport in March, 1900. Married Annie Pennington, second daughter of T. O. Clinning, J.P., of Birkdale.



Dr. R. P. White.

Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation, Guardian Life Assurance, etc.; author of "The Actions and Effects of Dinitrobenzene upon the Workmen in the Manufacture of High Explosives," "Dangerous Trades" (chapter xxxii.), edited by Thomas Oliver, 1902; editor of "Manual for the Church Lads' Brigade Medical Corps" (three editions); author of "Acute Symmetrical Erythematous Keratoderma," *British Journal of Dermatology*, 1903, and numerous contributions to the *Lancet*, *Practitioner*, *Medical Press and Circular*, and *Provincial Medical Journal*; is a prominent Freemason, and a keen golfer.

Weaver.—JOHN JAMES WEAVER, Yatton, Southport; son of James Weaver, M.D., late of Longton, Staffordshire, and now of Albert Road, Southport, and grandson of the late Dr. Weaver, of Hereford, a descendant of the ancient family of Weavers, of Aymestrey and Hereford; born at Llandrinio, Montgomeryshire; educated at the University College, London; M.R.C.S. and L.S.A., 1886; D.P.H. Cantab., 1900; Silver Medallist in Practical Chemistry, University College. Fellow of the Royal Institute of Public Health; formerly House Surgeon at Oldham Infirmary, resigning this position to accompany the late Mr. Samuel Platt on a yachting trip to the Mediterranean; whilst on this trip the wreck of the P. and O. steamship "Tasmania" occurred near the Straits of Bonifacio, and under Dr. Weaver's care, the passengers and crew were removed on the yacht to Ajaccio; appointed House Surgeon to Southport Infirmary in 1887, remaining there for

White.—ROBERT PROSSER WHITE, M.D., Florence House, Wigan; son of the late James White, M.R.C.S., of Wigan; born at Wigan, in 1856; educated at Clitheroe Grammar School, Edinburgh University, and University College, London; M.B. and C.M., Edinburgh, 1878; M.R.C.S. Eng., 1880; M.D., Edinburgh, 1890. Sometime Surgeon to the Steamship Navigation Company, and to the Pacific Steamship Company; Junior and Senior House Surgeon to the Halifax Infirmary, leaving to assist his father in practice in Wigan, and succeeding him on his retirement; Life Vice-President, and Hon. Medical Officer to the Royal Albert Edward Infirmary, Wigan; Hon. Life Member of St. John's Ambulance Association; member of the Historic Society of Lancashire and Cheshire; Certifying Factory Surgeon for Wigan and District; Senior Surgeon and principal Medical Officer to the Church Lads' Brigade, Northern District; Medical Referee to the Clergy Mutual,



Dr. Glynn Whittle, M.A.

Whittle.—GLYNN WHITTLE, M.A., M.D., Oriel House, Prince's Avenue, Liverpool; son of the late Ewing Whittle, M.D.; born at Liverpool, December 22nd, 1854; educated at Oxford, Cambridge, London and Paris; M.A., M.D. Cantab., M.R.C.P. Consulting Physician to the Liverpool Lying-in Hospital; an ex-Captain of the 15th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers, and an honorary member of the King's (Liverpool) Regiment; an ex-President of the Liverpool Philomathic Society; Vice-President of the North of England Obstetrical Society; member of the Council of the Liverpool Medical Institution; has visited various foreign hospitals in Continental Europe, India, Brazil, Canada and the United States.



Dr. G. S. Wild.

Wild.—GEORGE S. WILD, M.D., Stanley Mount, Bootle; son of the late Alderman George Wild, J.P., and a member of Bootle Corporation from the incorporation of the borough, in 1869, till his death, in 1884; born at Bolton, in 1856; educated at University College, Liverpool; M.D. Durham, M.R.C.S. Eng., and D.P.H.I. Hon. Physician, Bootle Borough Hospital; entered Bootle Council, 1889; has served as Deputy Chairman, Health Committee, and member of Finance Committee; Mayor for the Coronation Year, 1902. Married, in 1893, Emily, daughter of the late Thomas Wilkinson, of Bootle, and Mrs. Wilkinson, Tong Priory, Shropshire.



Dr. J. P. Williams.

Williams.—JOHN PRICE WILLIAMS, M.D., Broomfield, Swinton, near Manchester; son of John Williams, M.D.; born at Alderley, Cheshire, February 14th, 1864; educated at Denstone College, Manchester Grammar School, Owens College, as Grammar School Scholar, 1882; gained Prize in Mental Diseases, 1887; L.R.C.P. Lond., and M.R.C.S. Eng., 1888; M.B., University of London, 1889, with Honours in Forensic Medicine; M.D., University of London, 1892. Was Assistant Resident Medical Officer to the Monsall Fever Hospital during 1890; Deputy District Medical Officer and Public Vaccinator in Barton-upon-Irwell Union, 1891-99; appointed Public Vaccinator to the Swinton District of the Barton Union, 1899; Medical Examiner to several insurance companies; Surgeon to the local collieries; member of the British Medical Association, and of the Clinical Society of Manchester. Married, February 11th, 1897, Mary E., daughter of the late William Johnston, barrister, of Dunedin, New Zealand.



Mr. Richard Williams, J.P.

Williams.—RICHARD WILLIAMS, J.P., 82, Rodney Street, Liverpool; son of Richard Williams; born at Anglesey, July, 1845; educated privately and at Glasgow, London and Paris; M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. Edin., etc. Justice of the Peace for the city of Liverpool; Surgeon to the Liverpool Eye and Ear Infirmary; Ophthalmic Surgeon to the Royal Southern Hospital; Consulting Ophthalmic Surgeon to the Royal Albert Edward Infirmary, Wigan. Married, in 1893, Elizabeth, daughter of R. Roberts, of Crug, near Carnarvon.



Mr. J. S. Wilson.

Wilson.—JAMES STRACHAN WILSON, Massey House, Brierfield; son of Alexander Wilson, granite merchant, Aberdeen; born at Aberdeen, September, 1870; educated at Aberdeen University; M.B., C.M. In practice at Brierfield; Lieutenant in the 3rd Lancashire Royal Garrison Artillery Volunteers. Married, February, 1897, Margaret, daughter of John Stuart, and has issue one son, John Stuart, and one daughter.



Dr. J. H. Wilson.

Wilson.—JOSEPH HARWOOD WILSON, M.D., The Laburnums, Wigan; son of the late Thomas Wilson, of Wigan and Southport; born at Wigan; educated at the New College, Eastbourne, Owen's College, Manchester, and Durham University; M.B., B.S., 1887; M.D., 1890; formerly assistant to Dr. William Jackson, of Hull, for five years; commenced practice in Standish in 1892; Lecturer for the St. John's Ambulance Association, under the Lancashire C.C., and the Wigan Coal and Iron Company; Medical Officer for the Urban District Council of Standish with Langtree, and for the Rural District of Wigan, comprising the townships of Haigh, Worthington, Wrightington, Shevington, Parbold and Dalton; Union Medical Officer and Public Vaccinator of the same district; Surgeon to the Lancashire and Cheshire Miners' Permanent Relief Society; Medical Officer and Trustee to the Earl of Surrey Lodge, M.U. of Oddfellows; Medical Referee to the Prudential, Mutual, New York, and other insurance companies; obtained the Royal Humane Society's medal for saving life, in October, 1889. Married, Edith Jane, daughter of the late Charles Hallas, of Hindley, Lancashire.



Mr. W. E. Wilson.

Wilson.—WILLIAM EMMOTT WILSON, 39, Westgate, Burnley; son of the late William Wilson, cotton manufacturer, of Summervale Mills, Oldham; born at Trawden, near Colne, January 25th, 1861; educated at Owens College, Manchester; L.R.C.P.Edin., M.R.C.S.Eng. Married Elizabeth, daughter of the late Thomas Lucas, of Ash Villas, Southport, and has issue one son, Thomas, and one daughter, Elizabeth Lucas.



Mr. A. T. Winterbottom.

Winterbottom.—ARTHUR THOMAS WINTERBOTTOM, Larkhill, Swinton; son of the late Dr. Winterbottom, of Broughton, Manchester; born at Manchester, in 1856; educated at King's School, Chester, and Owens College, Manchester; M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. Succeeded in practice the late Doctors Farr and Sheerman; Obstetric and House Surgeon at St. Mary's Hospital, Manchester; for some time Surgeon to the Ocean Steamship Company, "Diomed," China Line; formerly House Surgeon to Manchester Royal Infirmary; afterwards Hon. Medical Officer, Pendleton branch of Salford Royal Hospital; member of the British Medical Association, Manchester Medical Society, Manchester Medico-Ethical Society, and North of England Gynæcological Society; Fellow of the Obstetric Society of London. Married, in 1894, Ellen Dorothea, daughter of Henry Pearson, J.P. Heaton Mersey, near Manchester, and has issue one daughter, Cicely Katherine.



Mr. Philip Worley.

Worley.—PHILIP WORLEY, Thornhill, Eccles Old Road, Pendleton, Manchester; son of Philip Worley, one of His Majesty's Inspectors of Schools; born April 30th, 1868; educated at the Wyggeston Grammar School, Leicester, Firth College, Sheffield, and Owens College, Manchester; M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond., Intermediate M.B., Victoria (Honours in Anatomy and Physiology); Prizeman, Practical Physiology and Histology. Late House Surgeon, Manchester Royal Infirmary, and Hon. Medical Officer, Pendleton branch of Salford Royal Hospital. Married, in 1895, Violet Elise, second daughter of Alfred Leaf, J.P., solicitor, of Leaf Square, Manchester, and has issue two children, Brian Philip (born 1896) and Donald Leaf (born 1900).



LEGAL.



His Honour Judge J. F. Collier, J.P.

Collier.—HIS HONOUR JUDGE JOHN FRANCIS COLLIER, J.P., 82, Huskisson Street, Liverpool; son of the late John Collier, late M.P. for Plymouth; born at Plymouth, in 1829; educated at Winchester. Barrister-at-law; called to the Bar of the Inner Temple in 1859; formerly Recorder of Poole; appointed County Court Judge of Liverpool in 1873; Justice of the Peace for the County of Lancaster. Married, firstly, Frances, daughter of Robert Jenner, Wenive Castle, South Wales; she died in 1900; secondly, Lina, daughter of Robert Silz, of Kunzendorf, Germany. Club: Racquet, Liverpool.



Mr. F. J. Headlam, M.A., J.P.

Headlam.—FRANCIS JOHN HEADLAM, M.A., J.P., 5, Cheyne Gardens, Chelsea; son of the late Venerable John Headlam, Archdeacon of Richmond, Yorks, and Chancellor of the Diocese of Ripon; born at Wycliffe Rectory, June 9th, 1829; educated at Eton, and University College, Oxford; M.A.Oxon.: Scholar, 2nd Class Lit. Humaniores, 1852; Fellow of University College, 1854; Bursar, 1863-71. Assistant Master of Westminster School, 1855-56; called to the Bar of the Inner Temple, 1858; practised for some time on the Northern Circuit, and at Durham and Northumberland Sessions; appointed Stipendiary Magistrate of Manchester in 1869. Married, in 1872, Matilda, daughter of S. Pincoff, of Ardwick, Manchester. Clubs: Oxford and Cambridge, London, and Union, Manchester.

Hopwood.—CHARLES HENRY HOPWOOD, K.C., Northwick Lodge, 2, St. John's Road, London; son of John S. S. Hopwood; born in London, July 29th, 1829; educated privately and at King's College and School. Called to the Bar of the Middle Temple; took silk, 1894; Treasurer of the Middle Temple, 1895-96; Member of Parliament for Stockport, 1874-85, and for the Middleton Division of Lancashire, 1892-95; appointed Recorder of Liverpool in 1886; joint author of Hopwood and Philbrick, and Hopwood and Coltman Law Reports of Registration Cases. Clubs: National Liberal, Reform, and Albemarle.

Pickford.—WILLIAM PICKFORD, K.C., 92, Elm Park Gardens, London, S.W.; son of Thomas Edward Pickford; educated at Liverpool College, and Exeter College, Oxford; B.A.Oxon. Called to the Bar in 1874; practised for some years on the Northern Circuit; took silk in 1893; appointed Recorder of Oldham in 1901. Married Alice Mary, daughter of J. W. Brooke, of Sibton Park, Yoxford; she died in 1884. Clubs: United University, and Alpine.

Shand.—HIS HONOUR JUDGE CHARLES LISTER SHAND, J.P., Stand House, Childwall, Liverpool; only son of the late Alexander Shand, of Doncaster; born at Liverpool, December 2nd, 1846; educated at Harrow, and Trinity College, Oxford. Called to the Bar of the Inner Temple, 1870; practised for some time on the Northern Circuit; Revising Barrister, 1884-89; Judge of Liverpool County Court, Circuit No. 6, since 1889; Justice of the Peace for the County of Lancaster. Married, in 1892, Isabella Eleanor Louisa, daughter of the Rev. John Richardson, of Knowsley. Club: Junior Carlton.

Yates.—JOSEPH MAGHULL YATES, K.C., J.P., The Glebe House, Davenham, Cheshire; eldest son of his Honour the late Judge Joseph St. John Yates, of Sandbach; born at Manchester, June 19th, 1844; educated at Westminster; Exhibitioner of Trinity College, Cambridge, 3rd Class Classical Honours. Called to the Bar, January, 1869; took silk, 1893; appointed Recorder of Salford, in 1889, and Stipendiary Magistrate of the Manchester Division of Lancashire in 1894. Married, in 1873, Wilhelmina Elizabeth, daughter of W. H. Wylde, C.M.G. Clubs: United University, London, and Union, Manchester.



Mr. H. C. Dowdall, M.A.

Dowdall.—HAROLD CHALONER DOWDALL, M.A., Falkner House, Falkner Square, Liverpool; son of the late Thomas Dowdall, stockbroker, of Liverpool; born at Liverpool, in 1868; educated at Rugby, and Trinity College, Oxford; M.A., B.C.L. Barrister-at-law; called to the Bar of the Inner Temple in 1893; practises on Northern Circuit; member of Liverpool City Council, representing Prince's Park Ward; on the Watch and Education Committees; takes a great interest in educational matters; is a member of the Leander Rowing Club, and rowed in the Trial Fights at Oxford; has travelled in India. Married the Hon. Mary Frances Harriet, daughter of the 16th Lord Borthwick, and has two daughters. Clubs: University, and Exchange, Liverpool; St. James's, London.



Mr. E. A. Gibson.

Gibson.—ERNEST AUGUSTINE GIBSON, Hopedene, Park Lane, Higher Broughton, Manchester; son of Thomas Gibson; born at Liverpool, in 1861; educated at Liverpool, Trinity College, Cambridge, and Victoria University Medical School; B.A., LL.B., Cantab.; M.B., Ch.B. Vict. Barrister-at-law, called to the Bar in 1885; past member of Liverpool City Council, 1889; since 1892 Deputy Coroner for Liverpool; appointed Coroner for the City of Manchester and on the Council of the Coroners' Society in 1903. Married, in 1892, Cecilia, daughter of the late Thomas Brough, of Liverpool.



Mr. John Knowles.

Knowles.—JOHN KNOWLES, Broughton Lodge, Grange-over-Sands, and Kilnhurst, Todmorden, Yorks; third son of John Knowles, of Burnley, and of Kilnhurst; born at Skipton-in-Craven, Yorkshire, October 31st, 1851; educated at the Grammar School, Skipton-in-Craven. Barrister-at-law. Married Mary Ada, daughter of Samuel Charles Lee, of Kyle House, Oulart, co. Wexford, and has issue one daughter, Catherine Blanche.



Mr. R. A. Leach.

Leach.—ROBERT ALFRED LEACH, Willow Bank, Rochdale; son of the late Alfred Lionel Leach; born at Rochdale, January 20th, 1857; educated at Rochdale. Barrister-at-law; Clerk to the Rochdale Board of Guardians; Superintendent Registrar of Births, Marriages and Deaths for the Rochdale District; Clerk to the Rochdale Union Assessment Committee; Clerk to the Rochdale Union School Attendance Committee; member of the Central Poor Law Conference Committee of England and Wales; member of the Council of the Poor Law Unions' Association of England and Wales, and of the Poor Law Officers' Association of England and Wales; Director of the Poor Law Officers' and Local Government Officers' Mutual Guarantee Association, and is connected with several of the local philanthropic societies in Rochdale; author of a handbook on the "Education of Pauper Children"; joint author of a work on the "Law of Vaccination," and has contributed very largely to the "Poor Law Conference Reports" and other publications on Poor Law subjects. Married Emily Amelia, daughter of Henry Webber, head of the firm of Henry Webber and Sons, builders and contractors, Paignton, Devon, and has issue four sons and three daughters.



Mr. Samuel Taylor, J.P.

Taylor.—SAMUEL TAYLOR, J.P., Birkdault, Haverthwaite, *viu* Ulverston; son of Samuel Taylor, of Eccleston Hall, Prescott; born July 4th, 1859; educated at Trinity College, Cambridge; B.A.Cambs. Barrister-at-law; Justice of the Peace for Lancashire; member of Lancashire County Council. Married, in 1883, Gertrude, daughter of the Rev. W. Brooksbank, and has issue Samuel, born 1884. Club: Oxford and Cambridge.



Mr. J. W. Alsop, J.P.

Alsop.—JAMES WILLCOX ALSOP, J.P., Griff, Oxtou, Cheshire; son of the late Rev. James Alsop, of Birmingham; born at Birmingham, in 1846; educated at Liverpool, at Hope Street British School, and Liverpool Institute; B.A., London University, 1867, passing with first class honours in English (Exhibitioner), and in Mental and Moral Philosophy. Solicitor and Notary Public; articulated to Mr. Thomas Avison, of Liverpool; admitted 1869, with honours, obtaining the Timpron Martin and Atkinson medals; began practice in 1871, in partnership with Mr. Enoch Harvey, as Harvey and Alsop; now senior partner in the firm of Alsop, Stevens, Harvey and Crooks, 14, Castle Street, Liverpool; a Director of the London and Lancashire Fire Insurance Company; represents the Wavertree Ward in Liverpool City Council; Deputy Chairman of the Technical Instruction Committee, and member of the Estate Committee of the City Council; Justice of

the Peace for the city of Liverpool since 1897; member of the Liverpool Incorporated Law Society, having been Vice-President, 1890-91, and President, 1891-92; is also a member of the United Kingdom Incorporated Law Society; President of the Liverpool Council of Education; Trustee and Director of the Liverpool Institute; Life Governor and member of the Council of the University College, Liverpool; ex-President, and now member of the Philomathic Society, also of the Birkenhead Literary and Scientific Society; member of the Liverpool Board of Legal Studies; Liberal Unionist; Treasurer of the Liverpool L.U. Association. Married Constance, daughter of Charles Grey Mott, J.P., of Harrow Weald, Middlesex. Clubs: Reform, London; Exchange, and University, Liverpool; and Royal Liverpool Golf, Hoylake.



Mr. William Blackhurst.

Blackhurst.—WILLIAM BLACKHURST, Grimsargh Cottage, Grimsargh, near Preston; son of William Blackhurst, of Preston, solicitor; born at Preston, July 1st, 1826; educated at Preston Grammar School. Admitted solicitor in 1851; practising at Preston, Blackpool, and Garstang; took over the business of his father and brother in 1852; Solicitor to the Preston and District Licensed Victuallers' Association. Married, December 14th, 1846, Mary Ann, daughter of the late Thomas Sinfield, and has had issue eleven children; his sixth son, Alfred, who is in partnership with him, was admitted a solicitor in 1894.



Mr. C. H. Booth, J.P.

Booth.—CHARLES HENRY BOOTH, J.P., The Lakes, Dukinfield, Cheshire; son of the late Charles Booth; born at Dukinfield, September 17th, 1853; educated at Stamford Academy, Ashton-under-Lyne Alderman of the county of Chester; Justice of the Peace for the county of Chester; admitted solicitor, December, 1875; Clerk to the Ashton-under-Lyne Borough Magistrates, and to the County Magistrates, Ashton-under-Lyne Division; member of the United Kingdom Incorporated and the Ashton-under-Lyne and District Law Societies; formerly member of the Ashton Town Council and Chairman of the Free Library and Technical Instruction Committee; Chairman of the Conservative Association in Dukinfield. Married Clara, daughter of the late Thomas Bowers, of Ashton-under-Lyne.



Mr. W. La Coste Bowden.

Bowden.—WILLIAM LA COSTE BOWDEN, The Elms, Patricroft; son of William Bowden, of Gorsefield, Patricroft; born at Patricroft, December 25th, 1863; educated at Manchester Grammar School. Appointed Clerk to the Justices of the Peace for the borough of Eccles, in August, 1899; Solicitor to the Eccles Branch of the United Kingdom Commercial Travellers' Association, and other local societies, etc. Married, in 1891, Mary Hannah, eldest daughter of Alderman W. D. Kendall, J.P., the present Mayor of Eccles.



Mr. Samuel Brighouse.

Brighouse.—SAMUEL BRIGHOUSE, 9, Derby Street, Ormskirk; son of Henry Brighouse, of Aughton; born at Lathom, near Ormskirk, August 1st, 1849; educated at Ormskirk Grammar School, and Brewood Grammar School, Staffordshire. Senior partner in the firm of Brighouse, Jones and Company, solicitors; in practice at Ormskirk, Southport and Liverpool; Coroner for South-West Lancashire; Chairman of Ormskirk Board of Guardians; Chairman of Southport Parliamentary Division; Steward of the Manors of Newburgh, Burscough, Bickerstaffe, Rainford and Ormskirk, for Lord Derby; a Trustee of Peter Lathom's Charity; member of Ormskirk Golf Club, and Rhos-on-Sea Golf Club. Married Catherine, youngest daughter of Edward Woods Lyon, of Aughton, and has seven children: Robert Wales, solicitor; Beatrice Catherine, wife of Richard J. A. Berry, M.D.; George Augustine; Samuel, Lieutenant, lately serving in South African War; Adelaide Maud; Nellie Hamlin, and Elsie Belle.



Mr. Arthur Brewis.

Brewis.—ARTHUR BREWIS, The Lawns, Rainhill; son of Thomas Brewis, solicitor, St. Helens; born at St. Helens, in 1871; educated at Shrewsbury School. Articled to his father, and admitted solicitor in 1897; joined his father in partnership with his brother Bertram on July 1st, 1898, the firm now practising under the style of Brewis and Sons, Victoria Square, St. Helens; joined the 2nd Vol. Batt. South Lancashire Regiment as Lieutenant in 1894, retiring as Captain in 1901. Married, in 1899, Mary Brown, daughter of Alderman D. McKechnie, J.P., of Eccleston Grange, near St. Helens, and has issue one daughter, Agnes Margaret.



Mr. Thomas Brewis.

Brewis.—THOMAS BREWIS, The Elms, St. Helens; son of the late John Thompson Brewis, of Morpeth, Northumberland; born at Morpeth; educated at Dr. Bruce's School, Newcastle. Solicitor; articled to John Fleming, of Newcastle; admitted in 1861; came to St. Helens in 1863, entering into partnership with the late Mr. Robert Thomas in 1867; on the death of his partner in 1868, continued the practice on his own account until July 1st, 1898, when he took into partnership his two sons, Bertram and Arthur, under the style of Brewis and Sons; appointed Town Clerk of St. Helens in 1873, retiring in 1890; appointed, with the late Mr. C. Spenceley, joint Clerk to the Magistrates for the St. Helens Petty Sessional Division of the County of Lancaster in 1875, and became sole Clerk upon the death of Mr. Spenceley in 1901; appointed Clerk to the Magistrates for the county borough of St. Helens in 1882 upon the formation of the Borough Bench; Clerk to the St. Helens

Burial Board from 1869 till the Board was absorbed by the Corporation in 1893; Solicitor to the Rainford District Council; Clerk to the Governors of Cowley's Charity; Steward to the Lord of the

Manor of Sutton ; appointed first President of the St. Helens Law Society on its formation. Married Elizabeth Stuart, daughter of the late George Robinson, of Blyth, Northumberland, ship-builder and owner, and has issue two sons and one daughter, the latter married to Mr. Henry Gamble, youngest son of Sir David Gamble, Bart., C.B., St. Helens.



Mr. B. M. Broadfoot, M.A.,
LL.D., D.C.L.

Broadfoot. — BRUCE MACPHERSON BROADFOOT, M.A., LL.D., D.C.L., Waterside, Norbreck, Poulton-le-Fylde ; son of the late Daniel Donald Broadfoot, of Liverpool and Glasgow ; born at Liverpool, December 18th, 1856 ; educated at the High School, and Liverpool Institute ; M.A., St. Catherine's College, Cambs. ; M.A., LL.D., Trinity College, Dublin ; D.C.L., University of Durham. Admitted a solicitor of the Supreme Court, 1880 ; now practising as a solicitor in Blackpool, having removed there on account of his wife's health ; previously ordained Deacon by the Bishop of Manchester, 1891 ; Priest, 1892 ; Curate of Mossley, 1891-94, and St. Bede's, Liverpool, 1895-98 ; Vicar of Carleton, Yorks, 1898-1900. Married Annie, daughter of the late William Wood Baker, of Liverpool.



Mr. F. W. Bromley.

Bromley. — FREDERICK WILLIAM BROMLEY, Fern Lea, Ashton-under-Lyne ; son of the late Frederick Wild, of Bromley ; born at Ashton-under-Lyne, January 21st, 1855 ; educated at Manchester Grammar School. Solicitor ; admitted 1879 ; obtained Honours at Final Examination, and awarded the New Inn Prize ; head of the firm of Bromley and Hyde, solicitors ; Town Clerk of Ashton-under-Lyne ; was for thirteen years member of the Town Council, and Mayor two consecutive years, 1896-97-98 ; member of the School Board for six years ; Warden of St. Michael's Parish Church for many years. Married Anna Caroline, youngest daughter of the late John Ollivant Duckworth, of Overton, Flintshire, and has issue three sons.



Mr. Arthur Browne.

Browne. — ARTHUR BROWNE, Oak Ville, Latchford, Warrington ; son of the late Robartis Browne ; born at Warrington, August 11th, 1861 ; educated at the Grammar School, Warrington. Articled to Henry Brown White, Magistrate's Clerk, of Warrington, and Mr. Fluker, of Chancery Lane, London ; admitted solicitor, September 1st, 1883 ; member of the Incorporated Law Society : Solicitor to the Warrington and District Licensed Victuallers' Association. Married Emily, daughter of Thomas Birtles, Legh House, Warrington.



Mr. H. T. Bull.

Bull.—HAROLD THOMAS BULL, Hope Bank, Walmersley Road, Bury; son of the late Frederick Bull, solicitor, first Town Clerk of Bury; born in London, May 24th, 1863; educated at Bury Grammar School. Admitted solicitor, June, 1888; Commissioner for Oaths; Clerk to the Bury Borough Magistrates since 1895; Past Secretary to the late Bury High School for Girls Company, Ltd.; member of the Incorporated Law Society of the United Kingdom, and the Bury Local Law Society; member of the Justices' Clerks' Society, and Phonetic Society. Married Frances Maud, third daughter of the late William Henry Walley, solicitor, of King Street, Manchester.

Butcher.—SAMUEL FOSTER BUTCHER, Hart Lee, Holcombe, near Bury; son of the late Richard Butcher; born at Bury, April 19th, 1859; educated at Bury, and Manchester Grammar School. Admitted solicitor, July, 1881, and obtained First Class Honours at Final Examination; partner in the firm of Butcher and Barlow, of Bury, Manchester, and Ramsbottom; County Coroner for Lancashire (Bolton Division); Past President of the Bury Incorporated Law Society; Past President of The Athenæum, Bury; Vice-President of the Coroners' Society of England and Wales; Secretary of the Lancashire Coroners' Society; member of the Lancashire and Cheshire Antiquarian Society, the Manchester Statistical Society, the Chetham Society, and the Lancashire Parish Register Society; Governor of the Bury Grammar School; Past Provincial Grand Registrar of East Lancashire Freemasons; first Captain of the Bury Golf Club; President of the New Road, Bury, P.S.A. Married Minnie, daughter of the late Robert Whittaker, of Ardwick, Manchester.



Mr. J. H. Chadwick.

Chadwick.—JOSEPH HIRAM CHADWICK, Whitehall Street, Rochdale; son of the late Joseph Chadwick; born at Rochdale; educated at the High School, Rochdale. Solicitor, admitted June, 1894; member of the Incorporated Law Society of the United Kingdom; Commissioner for Oaths.



Mr. James Clarke.

Clarke. - JAMES CLARKE, Broughton Park, Preston. Head of the firm of Clarke, Son and Walsh, of Preston and Blackpool; Solicitor. Notary Public and Perpetual Commissioner; Clerk to the Guardians of the Preston Poor Law Union and to the Preston Rural District Council.



Mr. H. T. S. Clayton.

Clayton. - HENRY THOMAS SEYMOUR CLAYTON, Ashton-under-Lyne; son of the late John Clayton, solicitor; born at Ashton-under-Lyne, September 12th, 1869; educated at Stamford Academy, Ashton-under-Lyne, and the Grammar School, Manchester. Admitted solicitor, with Honours, November, 1893; surviving partner in the firm of John Clayton and Son, Ashton-under-Lyne and Manchester; Commissioner for Oaths and Perpetual Commissioner; member of the Incorporated Law Society of the United Kingdom, and the Ashton-under-Lyne and District Law Societies; Solicitor to the Ashton-under-Lyne and District, and the Bardsley Permanent Building Societies. Married Gertrude Mona, daughter of William Reynolds, of Fairfield, near Manchester. Club: Reform, Manchester.



Mr. R. V. Clayton

Clayton. - ROBERT VERNEY CLAYTON, Whitworth House, Whitworth, near Rochdale; son of Thomas Clayton, of Oswestry, Salop; born at Oswestry, March 26th, 1865; educated at Oswestry, and at Owens College, Manchester. Senior partner in the firm of Messrs. March, Clayton and Pearson, solicitors, of Manchester and Rochdale; Clerk and Solicitor to the Whitworth Urban District Council, and the Whitworth Burial Board; member of the Lancashire County Council for the combined districts of Whitworth and Norden; member of the Mersey and Irwell Watershed Joint Committee; member of the Lancashire Education Committee; representative member of the Council of the Lancashire and Cheshire Union of Institutes; Representative Governor of Hardman's Endowment, Rochdale; Representative Governor of the Stockport Grammar School; member of the Townley Parker Lodge of Freemasons, No. 1083, Manchester, and the Keystone Lodge, No. 363, Whitworth, and J.D. of both lodges; Companion of the Chapter of Strength (286 Bacup).

Lancashire



Mr. William Cockcroft, J.P.

Cockcroft.—WILLIAM COCKCROFT, J.P., Wellington Terrace, Rochdale; son of the late Dr. Cockcroft, of Middleham; born at Middleham, July 5th, 1846; educated at Ripponden College, near Halifax. Justice of the Peace for the borough of Rochdale; solicitor, admitted 1869; Head of the firm of Wm. Cockcroft and Son, Rochdale; Incorporated Law Society Prizeman, Trinity term, 1869; member of the Incorporated Law Society of the United Kingdom; member of the School Board for Rochdale; Hon. Secretary and one of the founders of the Rochdale Public Gymnasium, one of the most successful and popular institutions in Rochdale; also takes an interest in swimming clubs and lads' clubs. Married Fanny, daughter of the late Frederic Malim, of Grantham.



Mr. J. J. Cockshott, J.P.

Cockshott.—JOHN JAMES COCKSHOT, J.P., 24, Queen's Road, Southport; son of the late Hargreaves Cockshott, of Preston, Lancashire; born at Preston; educated at Kirkham Grammar School. Articled to the firm of Buck and Dicksons, solicitors, of Preston, afterwards joining them, and practising for many years in Southport and Preston; dissolved partnership on June 30th, 1899, taking Southport practice himself, with his eldest son, George, B.A. Cantab., as partner, practising under the style of Buck, Cockshott and Cockshott; member of the Southport Town Council from 1880-83; retiring through pressure of business; Justice of the Peace for the borough; Hon. Solicitor to Southport Infirmary; member of the House of Laymen for the Province of York; Vice-President of the Voluntary Schools Association for the Diocese of Liverpool; Vice-Chairman of the Church of England Temperance Society for the Diocese of Liverpool. Married

Jane, youngest daughter of the late George Kent, of Walton-le Dale, Preston.



Mr. A. B. Creeke

Creeke.—ANTHONY BUCK CREEKE, Westwood, Burnley; son of Henry Creeke, of Leyton, Essex; born in London, December 6th, 1831; educated at Egremont, and under the Rev. Dr. Butler at Burnley. Was articled to his uncle, Anthony Buck, solicitor, Burnley; admitted a solicitor in Michaelmas term, 1857, and became a partner in the firm of Buck, Eastwood, and Creeke, in January, 1858; has been in partnership with his youngest son, Herbert Buck Creeke, under the style of Creeke and Son, since January, 1890; is a Perpetual Commissioner and a Commissioner for Oaths; was elected one of the Commissioners, the then governing body of Burnley, in 1856, and became a member of the Town Council when Burnley was made a municipal borough, in 1861; retired from the Council in November, 1863, on becoming Town Clerk; resigned office in 1886; is one of the Trustees of Molly Hindle's Charity; a Freemason, and P.P.G.R. of

East Lancashire; P.M. of Borough Lodge, No. 1026, Burnley. Married, December 8th, 1859, Catharine Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Edward Ledgard, of Mirfield; she died on September 30th, 1888.



Mr. H. B. Creeke.

Creeke.—HERBERT BUCK CREEKE, Westwood, Burnley; son of Anthony Buck Creeke, solicitor, of Burnley; born at Monkholme, near Burnley, December 21st, 1864; educated at the Royal Grammar School, Lancaster, 1875-8, and at Marlborough College, 1878-83; Honours in Junior Cambridge Local Examination in 1877, with distinction in Latin; passed the Oxford and Cambridge Certificate Examination in 1882. Admitted a solicitor in January, 1890, and has since been in partnership with his father, under the style of Creeke and Son; is also a Notary Public; elected a member of the Burnley School Board in 1901.



Mr. R. D. Cripps.

Cripps.—REGINALD DAWBARN CRIPPS, 3, Burlington Road, Birkdale; son of the late John Cripps, J.P.; born at Liverpool, in 1861; educated at Liverpool College, Shaw Street. Articled to Messrs. Goffey, North and Company, solicitors, Liverpool; admitted solicitor, 1884, with honours; obtained Timpron Martin Gold Medal; Assistant Town Clerk of Liverpool; Deputy Clerk of the Peace and Deputy Registrar of the Liverpool Court of Passage; formerly Assistant Prosecuting Solicitor for the Corporation of Liverpool. Married Mary Jamieson, daughter of William Wallace, of Waterloo, Liverpool.



Mr. Ernest Crosby.

Crosby.—ERNEST CROSBY, Westaella, Fleetwood; son of John Crosby, of Hull, merchant; born at Hull, July 10th, 1860; educated at Cleveland College, Darlington, College House, Baldock, Cambridgeshire, and The Moravian Institute at Neuwied-on-the-Rhine, Germany. Member of the Fleetwood Urban District Council; elected Coronation Chairman, April, 1902; re-elected Chairman, April, 1903; has been President of the Fleetwood Branch of the British and Foreign Seamen's Society; Hon. Secretary of Fleetwood Branch of the Royal National Lifeboat Institute; Solicitor to the Fleetwood and District Richmond Building Society; Unionist in politics; member of the Wesleyan Church, and Circuit Steward for the Blackpool Circuit; for eight years Superintendent of the Fleetwood Wesleyan Sunday Schools; Hon. Treasurer to the Local Free Church Council; largely instrumental in the erection of the New Fleetwood Wesleyan Church, of which he and his wife laid the foundation stones; Vice-President of Fleetwood Cricket Club. Married Adelaide Eliza, the daughter of the late Rev. Jesse Edgoose, of York.



Mr. A. T. Davies.

Magisterial Discretion," etc.; is Secretary of the Lundie Memorial Trust. Married, in 1888, Margaret Esther, daughter of Thomas C. Nicholas, Liverpool; she died in 1891; secondly, in 1892, Mary, daughter of the late Charles Colton, of Liverpool and Southport. Club: Reform, Liverpool.



Mr. John Eastham.

Eastham.—JOHN EASTHAM, Mytton House, Clitheroe; eldest son of Thomas and Margaret Eastham, of Mytton, near Clitheroe; born at Mytton, February 27th, 1827. Entered a solicitor's office at the age of sixteen; admitted a solicitor and commenced practice in 1852; has been engaged in several contests before Parliamentary Committees, and in several contested elections, amongst others for Lord Hartington, when his Lordship contested North-East Lancashire and the Rossendale Division in the years 1880, 1885 and 1886; appointed Town Clerk of Clitheroe in 1862; Registrar of the Clitheroe County Court in 1863; Clerk and Superintendent Registrar of the Clitheroe Union from 1865 to 1899; Clerk to the Borough Magistrates in the year 1873, and Clerk to two Rural District Councils in 1894; member of the Incorporated Law Society. Married Annie, second daughter of the late Thomas Clark, of Preston, who died in 1883, and by whom he has two sons and three daughters.



Mr. A. G. Eastwood

Eastwood.—ABRAHAM GREENWOOD EASTWOOD, Stoney Royd, Todmorden; son of the late Thomas Eastwood, of Eastwood; born October 23rd, 1823; educated at Wakefield Proprietary School. Senior Magistrates' Clerk in the West Riding; Senior County Court Registrar of No. 12 Circuit; head of the firm of Messrs. Eastwoods and Sutcliffes, solicitors, Todmorden; Clerk to the Todmorden Magistrates since 1847; Senior Past Master of The Harmony Lodge of Freemasons, No. 208; member of the Todmorden Hunt.



Mr. John Forshaw.

Forshaw.—JOHN FORSHAW, Hurst Grange, Penwortham; son of Henry Forshaw; born at Preston, in 1837; educated at the Commercial School, Preston, and at Whalley Grammar School. Founder of the firm of Forshaw and Parker, solicitors, 9 and 10, Cannon Street, Preston; Perpetual Commissioner and Commissioner for Oaths for the Colony of Victoria; Notary Public; Law Clerk to the Lytham Improvement Commissioners; Clerk to the Garstang Magistrates; Senior Alderman of the borough of Preston; Mayor of the Borough, 1883-4-5; Chairman of the Finance and Ribble Committees of the Corporation; Director of Preston Gas Company; Trustee of Harris Orphanage, etc. Married, in 1862, Hester Eliza, daughter of James Horrocks, and grandniece of John Horrocks, of the late firm of Horrocks and Jackson, cotton manufacturers, of Preston, and has issue six daughters and two sons.



Mr. W. J. Forshaw.

Forshaw.—WILLIAM JOHN FORSHAW, Ivy Mount, Latchford, near Warrington; son of the late James Forshaw; born at Warrington, September 21st, 1855; educated at the Blue Coat School, Warrington. Head of the firm of Davies and Forshaw, solicitors, Warrington; member of the Incorporated Law Society; Solicitor to the Liverpool Trade Protection Society; member of Warrington Town Council; President of the Blue Coat Brotherly Society; Clerk to St. Luke's Vestry; for many years Churchwarden at Holy Trinity Church; member of the Charity Lodge of Freemasons, No. 2651; member of the General Purposes Committee of the Conservative Association. Married Bessie, daughter of the late William Barlow, of Warrington.



Mr. Henry Hamer.

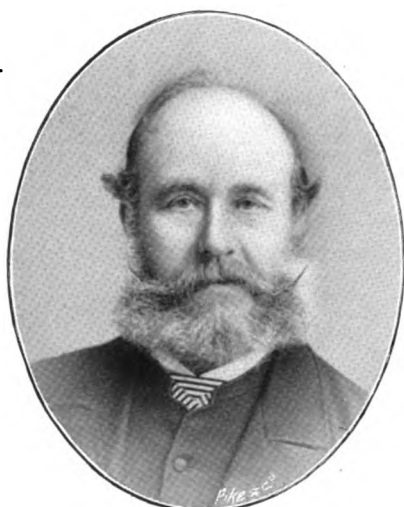
Hamer. - HENRY HAMER, 15, Scarisbrick Street, Southport; son of the Rev. Henry Hamer, of Liverpool, and of Poyntington Rectory, near Sherborne, Dorsetshire; born at Poyntington Rectory, September 10th, 1841; educated at Sherborne School; is the present representative of the Saxon family of Hamer, of Hamer, Rochdale, and (since 1640) of Liverpool. Solicitor, and Town Clerk of Preston; Clerk to the Urban Sanitary Authority; Registrar, Court of Record; Clerk to School Attendance Committee and to Port Sanitary Authority; Solicitor and Secretary to the River Ribble Navigation from its inception, 1882, all of Preston Corporation; Clerk to the Pilotage Sub-Commissioners of Trinity House for the Port of Preston, and Clerk to the Preston Guilds Merchant of 1882 and of 1902. Married, September 10th, 1867, Margaret, eldest daughter of John James Henderson, of Rylston House, Rylston, Yorks (West Riding).



Mr. F. C. Hill.

Dalton and Skelmersdale; a Governor of the Ormskirk Grammar School Trust.

Hill.—FREDERICK CHARLES HILL, Square House, Lathom, Ormskirk; son of the late Charles Hill, The Firs, Lathom; born at Ormskirk, August 29th, 1856; educated at Ormskirk Grammar School and Southport College. Senior partner in the firm of Hill and Son, solicitors, of Ormskirk; articled to his father; admitted, Michaelmas, 1877; joined the firm of Welsby, Hill and Smallshaw in 1878, afterwards taking the Ormskirk practice with his father as Hill and Son; was later on joined by Mr. E. Le Biddlescombe, B.A. Cantab., and has continued the practice as Hill and Son to the present time; Clerk to the Magistrates of the Ormskirk Division, the Ormskirk Urban District Council, the Lathom and Burscough Urban District Council, the Commissioners of Taxes for the Division of Ormskirk, and the Ormskirk Lathom and Burscough Joint Hospital Board; Steward of the Manors of Lathom, Upholland,



Mr. Lawrence Holden.

Holden.—LAWRENCE HOLDEN, Queen Square, Lancaster; son of J. C. Holden, of Lancaster. Coroner of the County Palatine and Registrar of the County Court, Lancaster; member of the firm of Holden, Whelon and Wilson, solicitors, Lancaster; one of the Governors of the Royal Lancaster Grammar School. Married Amelia Jane, daughter of Francis Dale, of Lancaster, and has issue three sons and one daughter, now the wife of the Rev. Ernest F. Williams, M.A., Rector of Holme Hale, Thetford, Norfolk.



Mr. J. E. Gray Hill.

Hill.—J. E. GRAY HILL, Mere Hall, Oxtou, Birkenhead, and 1, Mitre Court Buildings, Temple, E.C.; son of the late Arthur Hill, of Tottenham; born at Tottenham, September 18th, 1839; educated at Bruce Castle School. Articled to Messrs. Gregory, Rowcliffes and Company, 1, Bedford Row, London; admitted solicitor in 1863; senior partner in the firm of Hill, Dickinson, Dickinson, Hill and Roberts, solicitors, 10, Water Street, Liverpool, having joined the predecessors of that firm in 1864; President of the Liverpool Law Society in 1885; elected a member of the Council of the Incorporated Law Society in 1891; Vice-President, 1902; President, 1903; Member of the Council of the International Law Association, and of the International Maritime Committee; President of the Liverpool Branch of the Navy League; Manager and Secretary of the Liverpool and London Steamship Protection Association, Ltd.; Secretary of the Liverpool Sailing Shipowners' Mutual Protection and Indemnity Association, Ltd., and of the American Chamber of Commerce of Liverpool; Director of the Law Life Assurance Society, Law Guarantee and Trust Society, Ltd., Law Accident Insurance Society, Ltd., Law Debenture Corporation, Ltd., and Liverpool Reversionary Company, Ltd; has travelled widely, especially in

Syria; author of a book of travel, entitled "With the Bedouins"; has a house and land near Jerusalem, and land in Eastern Palestine. Married, July 7th, 1864, Caroline Emily, daughter of the late G. D. Hardy, of Tottenham. Clubs: National, and Royal Societies.



Mr. William Holland.

Holland.—WILLIAM HOLLAND, Belvoir, Rochdale; son of John Holland, of Rochdale; born at Rochdale, August 8th, 1878; educated at the Grammar School, Rochdale. Solicitor, practising at Rochdale; admitted Hilary term, 1900. Married Frances Mary, daughter of John Stott Chadwick, of Rochdale. Club: Conservative, and Unionist, Rochdale.



Mr. J. A. Hudson.

Hudson.—JAMES ARTHUR HUDSON, Bent House, Littleborough; son of the late Thomas Bamford Hudson; born at York, December 30th, 1858; educated at Rochdale Grammar School. Solicitor, admitted 1884; First Class Honours, and Law Society Prizeman; practising at Rochdale as Brierley and Hudson; Perpetual Commissioner, and Commissioner for Oaths; member of the Incorporated Law Society of the United Kingdom; member of the Manchester Incorporated Law Association. Married Edith, daughter of the late James Hamilton, of Rochdale.



Mr. T. C. Hughes, M.A.

Hughes.—THOMAS CANN HUGHES, M.A., 78, Church Street, Lancaster, and Woodpark, Drewsteignton, Devon; only son of the late Thomas Hughes, F.S.A., Sheriff of Chester in 1872; born at Chester, August 14th, 1860; educated at King's School, Chester (Foundation Scholar, Westminster Gold Medallist, Robert Platt Exhibitioner); Pembroke College, Cambridge; Mathematical Honours, 1882; M.A., 1890. A Freeman of Chester City. Town Clerk of Lancaster; Clerk to Urban Sanitary Authority and Burial Board, and Registrar of Borough Court; Assistant Solicitor, Manchester Corporation, 1887-96; Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries, 1901; represents Lancashire on the Council of the British Archaeological Association; life member, Royal Archaeological Institute, Cambridge Union Society, and Devonshire Association; for many years on the Council of the Lancashire and Cheshire Antiquarian Society; Vice-President, Lancaster Cricket Club; Trustee of the Grosvenor Museum, Chester; member of the Manchester Literary Club.

the Grosvenor Museum, Chester;



Mr. J. A. Ingham.

Ingham.—JOHN ARTHUR INGHAM, The Shaw, Todmorden; son of the late John Arthur Ingham, J.P.; born at The Shaw, January 19th, 1858; educated privately and at Owens College, Manchester. Admitted solicitor in 1883; Commissioner for Oaths; Chairman of the Managers of the Voluntary Schools at Priestwell; member of the Todmorden Board of Guardians. Married Sarah Elizabeth, only daughter of the late John Frederick Sutcliffe, of Harley House, Todmorden.



Mr. A. G. Inglis.

Inglis.—ANDREW GLOVER INGLIS, 28, Marmion Road, Sefton Park, Liverpool; son of Robert Inglis, of Liverpool; born at Bootle, in 1865; educated at Liverpool College. Articled to Hill, Dickinson and Company, of 10, Water Street, in 1883; admitted solicitor, 1888; started practice in Liverpool in 1892, now in partnership with Mr. Edward Chorley Edgecombe, under the style of Sampson, Williamson, Inglis and Edgecombe; Deputy Coroner for the city of Liverpool; Member of the Incorporated Law Society of Liverpool. Married Helena Mary, daughter of John Fox, of Ipswich.



Mr. James Isherwood.

Isherwood.—JAMES ISHERWOOD, Crimble, Bamford, near Rochdale; son of the late Thomas Isherwood, J.P., of Heywood; born at Heywood, August 8th, 1861. Admitted solicitor, 1884; Clerk to the Magistrates for the borough of Heywood; Superintendent Registrar, and Clerk to the Guardians of the Bury Union; member of the Council of the Poor Law Unions Association of England and Wales; Major in the 1st Volunteer Battalion Lancashire Fusiliers. Married Edith, daughter of the late Richard Edleston, of Highfield House, Heywood.



Mr. J. Ernest Jarratt.

Jarratt.—J. ERNEST JARRATT, Woodside, Cambridge Road, Southport; son of the late John Jarratt, Town Clerk of Loughborough, Leicestershire; born at Loughborough, in May, 1870; educated at Loughborough Grammar School. Formerly in private practice as solicitor in Loughborough, and afterwards Deputy Town Clerk and Solicitor to the Corporation of Loughborough; now Town Clerk and Solicitor to the Corporation of Southport, and Clerk to the Burial Board and School Attendance Committee. Married Edith Grant, daughter of the late Thomas Kirkpatrick, of Kelvinside, Glasgow.



Mr. M. P. Jones, J.P.

Lane, of Liverpool. Clubs: Liverpool Conservative, Athenæum, and Royal Liverpool Golf.

Jones.—MORRIS PATERSON JONES, J.P., Airie House, Hoylake; son of the late Morris Charles Jones, J.P., F.S.A., of Gungrog, in the county of Montgomery; born at Liverpool, November 28th, 1847; educated at Liverpool College Upper School; Timpron - Martin and Atkinson Gold Medallist. Solicitor; articled to his father, and admitted solicitor in 1869; member of the United Kingdom and Liverpool Law Societies; Justice of the Peace for Liverpool, 1892; City Councillor, 1893-1902, Abercromby Ward; Chairman of Liverpool Conservative Club, 1900; Vice-President of the Female Orphan Asylum; Life Governor of the Liverpool College; Deputy Chairman of the Liverpool Board of the Alliance Assurance Company; Hon. Treasurer of the Adam Cliff East Liverpool Day Nursery. Married, firstly, Clara, eldest daughter of the late John Vernon, of Tushingham, Cheshire; she died in 1884; secondly, Elizabeth, youngest daughter of the late Charles



Mr. T. W. Kay.

Kay.—TOM WYLIE KAY, Pelham Mount, Blackpool; son of Jabez Kay, of Pelham Mount, Blackpool; born at Great Grimsby, April 7th, 1867. Solicitor; Manager of Christchurch Schools; Trustee of Blackpool Ladies' Sick Poor Association; Secretary of Blackpool Dramatic Society; Director of the Masonic Hall, Ltd.; Past Master of Blackpool Lodge of Freemasons, No. 1476.



Mr. A. T. Kemble.

Kemble.—ARTHUR TWISS KEMBLE, Nunclose, Grassendale Park, Liverpool; son of the Rev. N. F. Y. Kemble, late Vicar of Allerton; born at Sebergham, Cumberland, February 3rd, 1862; educated at Appleby Grammar School. Admitted solicitor in 1891; elected a member of Garston District Council in 1895, Chairman, 1901, and following the absorption of the parish by Liverpool City Council became a representative on that body of Aigburth Ward; Chairman of Overseers for Garston District; Captain of Liverpool Cricket Club; President of Liverpool Rugby Football Club; on the County Committee of Cricket and Football; Chairman of the County Committee on Football; played football for England, 1885-87; played cricket for Lancashire County, 1888-95, as wicket-keeper. Married Agnes Annie, daughter of the late R. P. Stainton, of Liverpool.



Mr. George Layton.

Layton.—GEORGE LAYTON, Glendale, West Derby; son of John Layton, solicitor, of 8, Ely Place, and Canonbury, London; born at Holloway, Middlesex, June 24th, 1842; educated privately. Articled to Edwards, Layton and Jaques, 8, Ely Place, London; admitted Solicitor of the Supreme Court, and Notary Public; was for twenty-eight years prior to November, 1895, Clerk and Solicitor to the Urban District Council of West Derby, and their predecessors, the Local Board of West Derby; in November, 1895, the District Council ceased to exist by reason of the extension of the city of Liverpool; was also Clerk and Solicitor to the West Derby and Wavertree Joint Hospital Committee; member, and for many years President, of the Provincial Notaries' Society of England and Wales; member of the Incorporated Law Society of the United Kingdom, of the Incorporated Law Society of Liverpool, and of the Society of Liverpool Notaries. Married

Sarah, daughter of John Greene, surgeon, of Muxton, Shropshire. Clubs: The Liverpool, and the Athenæum.



Mr. G. J. Lynskey.

Lynskey.—GEORGE JEREMY LYNKEY, Ashgrove, Broad Green, Liverpool; son of the late T. Lynskey, of Ashgrove, co. Galway, Ireland; born at Ashgrove, September 10th, 1860; educated at St. Jarlath's College, Tuam, and Sacred Heart College, Limerick; Matriculated at London University in First Class. Articled to a Liverpool solicitor, 1881; admitted, 1885; now practising in Lord Street, Liverpool; Solicitor to several trades unions; has special practice in Registration and Election Law; member of Liverpool City Council for eleven years, representing N. Scotland Ward; member of the Tramways and Water Committees, eight years; Chairman of the National Irish Party in Liverpool; member of the United Irish Nationalist League; member of the United Kingdom Incorporated Law Society, also of Liverpool Law Society. Married Nora, daughter of the late Michael Kearney, of Liverpool.



Mr. John Miller.

Miller.—JOHN MILLER, Colwyn House, Stalybridge; son of the late John Miller; born at Stalybridge, January 6th, 1846; educated at Stalybridge and Stamford Academy, Ashton-under-Lyne. Admitted solicitor, Michaelmas, 1871; senior partner in the firm of Buckley, Miller and Thompson, Stalybridge; Town Clerk of Stalybridge, and Joint Clerk with the Town Clerk of Ashton-under-Lyne to the Ashton, Stalybridge and Dukinfield District Joint Waterworks Committee; was for many years Magistrates' Clerk at Stalybridge, and Deputy Town Clerk. Married Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Taylor, of Stalybridge.



Mr. H. S. Oppenheim, J.P.

and Solicitors' Benevolent Association. Married Georgina Henrietta, daughter of William Watkin, of Cook's Hill, Caverswall, Staffordshire.

Oppenheim.—HENRY SAMUEL OPPENHEIM, J.P., Highfield, St. Helens; son of Samuel Oppenheim, merchant, citizen of London, and Cordwainer; born at Plaistow, Essex, June 11th, 1847; educated privately at Whitehaven. Solicitor; articulated to Augustus Helder, M.P. for Whitehaven; admitted trinity term, 1868; appointed Town Clerk on the incorporation of the borough of Widnes, November, 1892, having been previously Clerk to the Widnes Local Board; citizen of London, and Cordwainer; Justice of the Peace for the county borough of St. Helens; commenced practice in St. Helens in 1870, firm: Oppenheim and Son, practising at May Buildings, North John Street, Liverpool, and Windle Chambers, St. Helens; Clerk to the Governors of Farnworth Grammar School; Hon. Secretary to the Providence Free Hospital, St. Helens; Perpetual Commissioner and Commissioner for Oaths; a member of the Incorporated Law Society of the United Kingdom,



Mr. C. H. Plant.

Plant.—CHARLES HARVEY PLANT, Nooklands, Preston; son of the late William James Plant, solicitor, of Preston; born at Ashton-on-Ribble; educated at Preston Grammar School, and by private tutors. Member of the firm of Plant, Abbott and Plant, solicitors, of Preston and Poulton-le-Fylde; Official Receiver in Bankruptcy for Preston, Blackburn and Burnley Districts. Married, August, 1885, Mamie, daughter of John Forshaw, of Hurst Grange, Preston, and has issue two sons and one daughter.



Mr. E. R. Pickmere, M.A.

Pickmere.—EDWARD RALPH PICKMERE, M.A., Westbank, Alexandra Drive, Liverpool, and of The Mount, Llanfair Caereinion, Welshpool; son of the late Major John Richard Pickmere, J.P., of Warrington, an ex-Mayor of Warrington; born at Warrington, July 15th, 1855; educated at Boteler Grammar School, Warrington, and Exeter College, Oxford. Solicitor; articulated with the late Edward Whitley, M.P., of Liverpool; appointed Assistant Town Clerk to the Corporation of Liverpool, January, 1885; now Town Clerk of Liverpool; member of the United Kingdom and Liverpool Incorporated Law Societies; member of the Automobile Club of Great Britain and Ireland, 119, Piccadilly, London. Married Edith May, daughter of the late William Oliver, of Oxford.



Mr. J. B. Pownall.

Pownall.—JOSEPH BOOTHBY POWNALL, Moss Cottage, Ashton-under-Lyne; son of James Pownall, J.P.; born at Ashton-under-Lyne, in 1864; educated at the Stamford Academy, Ashton-under-Lyne, and Owens College, Manchester. Admitted solicitor, 1888; served his articles with Mr. Henry Hall, J.P.; entered Ashton Town Council in 1892; Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee and Technical Instruction Committee; elected Mayor for 1900-01, 1901-02, and 1902-03; Vestry Clerk for Ashton, and Solicitor to the Conservative Registration Association; President of the Ashton-under-Lyne and Stalybridge Law Association; Captain in the 3rd Volunteer Battalion Manchester Regiment; Past Master of Lodge Fidelity, No. 430, of the Masonic Body; in May, 1901, he received from the Right Hon. Lord Stanley, M.P. (the Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master of Masons for East Lancashire), the office of Provincial Grand

Registrar; is also P.Z. in the Arch Chapter, and at present Provincial Grand Registrar of that Chapter for East Lancashire.



Mr. R. C. Radcliffe.

Radcliffe.—ROBERT CARR RADCLIFFE, Inglewood, Balderstone, Blackburn; son of George Radcliffe; born at Blackburn, in 1831; educated at Lower Bank Academy, Blackburn Grammar School, and by the Rev. Hartley, of Balderstone. Articled to his brother, and was admitted solicitor Michaelmas term, 1856; Clerk to the Blackburn Guardians since 1878; Mayor of Blackburn, 1897-98; Clerk to the Leyland Foundation; a Governor of Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School, Blackburn, and of the High School for Girls; a strong supporter of the Established Church, and for over thirty-five years a Churchwarden of St. Leonard's, Balderstone. Married, firstly, in 1862, Catherine, daughter of Benjamin Greaves, of Liverpool and Balderstone; secondly, September 19th, 1900, to Clara, granddaughter of Mr. Abram Leese, of Stoke-on-Trent.



Mr. C. H. Sadler.

Sadler.—CAMPBELL HULTON SADLER, Low Wood, Southport, and County Offices, Preston; only son of the late Rev. S. F. Sadler, M.A., S.C.L., by Anne Beatrix, second daughter of the late Col. Henry Hulton, of Preston; born at Sutton Rectory, near Shipston-on-Stour, Warwickshire, November 14th, 1842; educated at Overslade, near Rugby, and Cheltenham College. Solicitor, admitted Michaelmas term, 1863; formerly partner in the firm of Hulton, Sadler and Lister, solicitors, Brazennose Street, Manchester; Deputy Clerk of the Peace for Lancashire from 1880, and Deputy Clerk of the Lancashire County Council since 1889. Recreations: music and literature; is a member of the London Guild of Organists; author of historical romance, "Gilbert Mallory." Married, in 1867, Annie, daughter of W. Nelson Caine; she died, 1887, leaving issue two sons and six daughters.



Mr. E. C. Sanders.

Sanders.—EDGAR CHRISTIAN SANDERS, 8, Belvidere Road, Liverpool; son of the Rev. Henry Martyn Sanders, Vicar of Sutton Forest, Easingwold; born at Skidby, Yorkshire, October 17th, 1871; educated at Rossall School and Durham University. Admitted solicitor, August, 1898; Clerk to the Justices of the city of Liverpool; appointed August, 1902; formerly Assistant Prosecuting Solicitor to the Corporation of Liverpool; member of the United Kingdom and Liverpool Law Societies, and of the Justices' Clerks' Society. Married Lilian, daughter of Hill Motum, Town Clerk of Newcastle-on-Tyne.



Mr. T. E. Sampson, J.P.

Sampson.—THOMAS EDWARD SAMPSON, J.P., Glenthorn, Leigh Road, West Kirby; son of Thomas Sampson; born at Bristol; educated privately in London. Articled to W. W. Wynne, of London, and to T. Martin, of Liverpool; admitted solicitor in 1872; joined the firm of Woodburn and Pemberton; is a Perpetual Commissioner, also a Commissioner of the State of New York; late Hon. Treasurer and now a Vice-President of Stanley Hospital; member of Liverpool Law Society; sometime Clerk to Great Crosby Local Board, and member of Waterloo Local Board; appointed Coroner for Liverpool, also Justice of the Peace for the city, in 1891; Past President of Liverpool Food Association for providing halfpenny meals for school children in poor districts. Married Janet Emily, daughter of E. W. Webb, of Clapham.



Mr. J. T. Sanderson.

Sanderson.—JOHN TUNSTALL SANDERSON, Thorneycroft, Lancaster; son of John Sanderson, J.P.; born at Lancaster, February 3rd, 1867; educated at Elstree and Harrow. Solicitor and Clerk to County Magistrates; Clerk to Lune, Wyre, Keer and Cocker Fishery Board. Married Josephine Mary, eldest daughter of the late Thomas Edmondson Stedman Satterthwaite, of Clifton, Ashbourne, Derbyshire, and has issue one daughter and one son. Club: County, Lancaster.



Mr. Frederick Smith, J.P.

Smith.—FREDERICK SMITH, J.P., 37, Falkner Square, Liverpool, and Medlicott Ness, Cheshire; son of the late Frederick Moss Herrington Smith, of Ashby-de-la-Zouch; born at Ashby, October 15th, 1850; educated at Ashby Grammar School. Articled to James Grace, of Liverpool; admitted solicitor, May 20th, 1880; joined the firm of Grace and Smith, June 1st, 1880, and is now senior partner of Grace, Smith, and Hood; member of the United Kingdom and Liverpool Law Societies; Justice of the Peace for the city of Liverpool; contested the West Derby Division in the Liberal interest in 1892; entered Liverpool City Council in 1884, and made Alderman in 1892; Deputy Chairman of the Tramways Committee. Married Mary, daughter of Henry Hulme, surgeon, of Liverpool. Clubs: Reform, and Junior Reform, Liverpool.



Mr. J. R. Speakman.

Speakman.—JOHN RICHARD SPEAKMAN, Beech Dene, Leigh; third son of the late John Speakman; born at West Leigh, February 10th, 1868; educated at Manchester Grammar School. Articled to W. E. Marsh; admitted solicitor in 1892; Commissioner for Oaths; partner in the firm of Gilroy and Speakman, solicitors, Leigh; member of Leigh Council since 1901; member of Leigh Technical Instruction Committee for the past ten years; Hon. District Correspondent to the N.S.P.C.C.; Hon. Financial Secretary of Leigh Cricket Club. Married, April 25th, 1895, Maud, daughter of H. Darlington, of Billinge, near Wigan. Club: Conservative, Leigh.



Mr. Dan Sutcliffe.

Sutcliffe.—DAN SUTCLIFFE, Stile Todmorden; son of the late Robert Sutcliffe; born at Lower Blackshawhead, January 21st, 1843; educated by private tuition and at Hebden Bridge, Yorkshire. Solicitor and Town Clerk of Todmorden; Deputy Registrar to the County Court, and Deputy Magistrates' Clerk; formerly member of the Committee of the Mechanics' Institution, and of the Science and Art Committee; Secretary of the Unsectarian Committee of the First School Board, and was for many years on the Committee of Managers of the Roomfield Board School. Married Mary Elizabeth, elder daughter of Joseph Hodgson, of Jumble Hole.



Mr. R. W. H. Thomas.

Thomas.—ROBERT WILLIAM HUGHES THOMAS, St. Helens; son of the late Robert Thomas, solicitor, of St. Helens; born in 1855; educated at Wilmslow College, Cheshire; LL.B. Victoria University. Admitted a solicitor in 1877, after serving articles in St. Helens and London; Joint Clerk to the Justices for the Prescott, Childwall, and Widnes Divisions of the county; Major in the 2nd South Lancashire Volunteers, V.D. Decoration; member of the Committee of the St. Helens Lawn Tennis Club; Chairman of the St. Helens Cricket Club; member of the Library Committee of the Town Council; Hon. Secretary for St. Helens Centre of St. John Ambulance Association.



Mr. Wilfred Trubshaw.

Trubshaw.—WILFRED TRUBSHAW, 95, Arundel Avenue, Liverpool; son of Dr. Alfred Trubshaw, of Mold, in the county of Flint; born at Mold, June 16th, 1870; educated at Epsom College. Articled to W. Henry Taylor, of Chester, Town Clerk of Flint, etc.; admitted solicitor, October, 1893; appointed Assistant Prosecuting Solicitor to the Corporation of Liverpool, October, 1902; member of the Liverpool Law Society.



Mr. S. S. Waterhouse.

Waterhouse.—SAMUEL SHARPE WATERHOUSE, 8, Regent Road, Blackpool; son of the late John Waterhouse, of Leeds; born at Otley, Yorks, August 21st, 1865; educated privately. Member of the firm of Dean and Waterhouse, solicitors, Preston and Blackpool. President of Blackpool, Fleetwood and Fylde District Law Society; member of the Incorporated Law Society.



Mr. Charles Watson.

Watson.—CHARLES WATSON, Elverleigh, Manchester Street, Oldham; son of James Watson, of Darlaston, Staffordshire; born at Darlaston, June 15th, 1845; educated at Darlaston. Solicitor; Commissioner for Oaths; admitted February 6th, 1875; served his articles with James Slater, J.P., C.C.; practised in Oldham twenty-six years; a Churchman and Conservative, and a prominent Freemason of the leading lodge in Oldham. Married Ellen, daughter of the late Charles Walton, of Darlaston, and has four sons: C. Sydney Watson, LL.B., Town Clerk of Walthamstow; J. V. Watson and J. W. Watson, medical practitioners, of Oldham; and W. A. Watson, solicitor, of Oldham, and also two daughters; his elder brother is the Rev. Canon John Watson, M.A., Canon Residentiary at York Cathedral.



Mr. J. T. Worth.

Worth.—JOHN THOMAS WORTH, Oakenrod Mount, Rochdale; son of Thomas Worth, of Rochdale, cotton cloth manufacturer; born at Rochdale, May 26th, 1849; educated at Moss School and Grammar School, Rochdale, and Owens College, Manchester. Practising at Rochdale as a solicitor and Notary Public; admitted a solicitor, Easter term, 1874; obtained Honours at his final examination; appointed Registrar of the Rochdale County Court, May, 1891, and holds several other public appointments; member and ex-Chairman of the Board of Guardians. Married Marianne, daughter of Richard Mills, of Church Stile, Rochdale, and has issue one son, Edward Lyttleton, solicitor and Notary Public, of Rochdale, and one daughter, Agnes Mary. Club: Royal Societies, St. James's Street, S.W.

ART, MUSIC, LITERARY AND SCHOLASTIC.



Mr. C. J. Allen.

erected in Derby Square; is a member of the Art Workers' Guild of London; is a member of Liverpool Academy of Arts. Married Ethel Margaret, daughter of the late Captain Alfred Eaton, R.N., of Liverpool.

Allen.—CHARLES JOHN ALLEN, 164, Chatham Street; studio: 21, Cambridge Street; also at the University College, Liverpool; son of William Allen, of London and Greenford, Middlesex; born at Greenford, in 1862; educated at the Palace School, Enfield. Sculptor; studied at Royal Academy, London; was also a pupil of Hamo Thornycroft, R.A.; during his studentship at the Royal Academy won four silver medals; at the late Paris Exhibition was awarded a gold medal for his exhibits there, viz., "Rescued," and "Love and the Mermaid"; this piece of his work is now part of Liverpool's Permanent Art Collection; in 1902 his group, "Rescued," exhibited in the Royal Academy, was purchased by Queen Alexandra; has just completed a series of panels (stone) for the exterior decoration of the New Royal Insurance Buildings, North John Street, Liverpool; is now commissioned to execute the sculptures for the Liverpool Memorial to Queen Victoria, to be



Mr. E. C. Bairstow, Mus.Doc.

Bairstow.—EDWARD CUTHBERT BAIRSTOW, Mus.Doc., High View, Wigan; son of James Oates Bairstow, formerly of Huddersfield, now of London; born at Huddersfield, in 1874; pupil-assistant to Sir Frederick Bridge, Westminster Abbey, 1893-99; Mus.Bac., 1895; Mus.Doc., Durham University, 1900; F.R.C.O., 1898. Organist of All Saints' Church, Norfolk Square, 1894-99; Organist of the Parish Church, Wigan, 1899; conductor of the Wigan and District Philharmonic Society, and the Southport and Birkdale Philharmonic Society during the last two seasons; conductor of the Wigan and District Church Choral Association. Married Edith Harriet, daughter of the late Dr. J. T. Hobson, Government Analyst.



Mr. S. L. Booth, J.P.

to His Majesty King Edward VII., receiving His Majesty's thanks and compliments, in July, 1901; invited by the Lord Chamberlain to attend His Majesty's levée at St. James's Palace, and was presented to the King, April 21st, 1902; during his Mayoralty, in 1898, was the recipient of a gold casket and an illuminated address from the members of the Corporation of Southport; is a member of the Royal Cambrian Academy, and a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society; is an Alderman and Justice of the Peace for the borough. Married Ann, daughter of the late Henry Whittaker, of Leeds.



Mr. S. J. M. Brown.

Brown.—SAMUEL JOHN MILTON BROWN, II, Dale Street, Liverpool; son of Edwin Brown, of Leicester; born at Liverpool, April 13th, 1873; educated at Liverpool College, studied at Liverpool School of Art under Mr. Finaie. Marine and landscape artist; Secretary of the Liver Sketching Club; member of Liverpool Academy of Arts.



Mr. W. G. Collingwood, M.A.

Collingwood.—WILLIAM GERSHOM COLLINGWOOD, M.A., Lanchcad, Coniston; son of William Collingwood, R.W.S., and his wife, Marie Imhoff, of Arbon, Thurgau, Switzerland; born at Liverpool, August 6th, 1854; Scholar of University College, Oxford; Lothian University Prize, 1875; first in "Greats," 1876; M.A., 1882. Studied art at the Slade Schools, Oxford and London; frequent exhibitor at the Royal Academy, etc.; for many years assistant to Professor Ruskin; author of "The Life of Ruskin," and various works relating to the Lake District, Alps, Iceland, etc.; Honorary Editor to the Cumberland and Westmoreland Antiquarian and Archæological Society, and local Secretary to the Society of Antiquaries, London; member of the Society of Biblical Archæology, and of the Alpine Club, London; Vice-President of Cumberland and Westmoreland Society of Arts and Crafts. Married Edith Mary, daughter of Mr. Isaac, and has issue four children.



Mr. James Dawber.

Dawber.—JAMES DAWBER, Park Terrace, Wigan; son of the late Thomas Dawber; born at Wigan, in 1851; educated at Henshaw's Blind Asylum, Manchester, and pupil of Sir Walter Parratt; Mus.Bac. Cantab., 1878. Professor and Teacher of Music; Organist of St. Paul's Congregational Church, Wigan, 1870 to 1885; of Hoghton Baptist Church, Southport, 1886 to 1889; of Hope Church, Wigan, 1889 to present time; founder of the Incorporated Society of Musicians, 1882. Married, in 1885, Martha, daughter of Joseph Mitchell, contractor, of Ashton-in-Makerfield, and has issue five sons and one daughter; eldest son, Harold Mitchell, A.R.C.O., now Organist at Wesleyan Church, Wigan, and holder of a £60 Scholarship offered by the Lancashire County Council.



Mr. James Diggins, J.P.

Diggins.—JAMES DIGGINS, J.P., Quarry Hill, Lancaster; born at Colchester, in 1835; educated privately. Removed to Halifax in 1857; became Secretary to the Royal Albert Asylum, Lancaster, in 1865; Principal and Secretary, in 1893; has been connected with the Institution from its commencement. In acknowledgment of his successful labours a silver tea and coffee service was presented to him in 1885 by the late Lord Bishop of Carlisle (Dr. Harvey Goodwin), on behalf of the Central Committee; his portrait, in oils, by the late Mr. Sydney Hodges, was presented to the Institution in 1888 by the late Lord Winmarleigh (Chairman), on behalf of the Central Committee. He took great interest in the promotion of the Storey Institute, Lancaster (founded by the late Sir Thomas Storey), of which he was at first joint Hon. Secretary; since its transfer to the Lancaster Corporation he has been a member of the Free Library Committee and

the Technical Instruction Sub-Committee. He has been associated with various public movements in Lancaster, and was appointed a Borough Magistrate in 1900.



Mr. Jonathan Dewhurst.

Dewhurst.—JONATHAN DEWHURST, Osborne Terrace, Leigh; son of the late John Dewhurst; born at Lowton, Lancs, April 28th, 1837; educated at Manchester and Wigan. Entered the editorial offices of the *Leigh Chronicle* at the time of its foundation, and afterwards spent some time in the works of Messrs. Sharpe and Stewart, engineers, under his brother, the late John Dewhurst, chief engineer; finally adopted the dramatic profession, opening at the Prince's Theatre, Manchester, in 1865; since then has played in all the principal theatres in England, and also in the Colonies and in India; has been lessee of the Theatre Royal, Leigh, since 1887; member of Leigh Literary Society; a Freemason, and member of Unity Lodge, No. 613, Southport; Junior Warden and Secretary of the Marquis of Lorne Lodge, Leigh; has travelled extensively in Australia, Tasmania, Ceylon, India, etc. Married, in 1886, Frances, daughter of Henry Rivers,

late stage manager of the Haymarket Theatre, London, and has issue three sons and one daughter: Harold, William, Percy, and Daisy. Clubs: Arts, Manchester; and Conservative, Leigh.

Lancashire



Rev. F. G. E. Field, M.A.

Regatta, and was in the Truro City Association Football Team; has been a member of the Derby Orchestral Union; member of Liverpool Diocesan Education Committee. Married Alice Jane de Ville, only daughter of the late C. Owen, a Judge, of Singapore.



Lieut.-Col. Henry Fishwick, J.P.

of both of which he is President; is Hon. Local Secretary to the Society of Antiquaries, London. Married Ellen, daughter of the late Dr. W. H. Bullmore, of Truro.



Mr. George Hall-Neale.

Field.—REV. FRANCIS GEORGE ELWES FIELD, M.A., 18, Chamber Road, and the Grammar School, 29, Scarisbrick New Road, Southport; son of the late Canon T. Field, B.D., Hon. Canon of Lincoln Cathedral; born at Bigby Rectory, Brigg, January 2nd, 1869; educated at Tonbridge School, and St. John's College, Cambridge; B.A., Second Class Classical Tripos, 1891; M.A., 1897. Ordained Deacon by the Bishop of Truro, 1898; Priest, 1900; formerly Curate of St. Mary's Cathedral Church, Truro; assistant master at Derby School under Mr. J. R. Sterndale Bennett; Head-Master of Truro Grammar School, 1897-1901; succeeded Mr. W. Ross as Head-Master of Southport Grammar School, September 1901; licensed to officiate in the Diocese of Liverpool, and one of the assistant clergy of St. Cuthbert's, Churchtown; a prize winner in athletics at school and college; rowed in college boat, and whilst at Derby, with the Derwent Rowing Club at Nottingham

Fishwick.—LIEUT.-COLONEL HENRY FISHWICK, J.P., The Heights, Rochdale; son of the late Henry Halliwell Fishwick; born at Rochdale, March 9th, 1835. Lieut.-Colonel 3rd Volunteer Battalion of the Lancashire Fusiliers (now retired); Justice of the Peace for the County of Lancaster and the borough of Rochdale; Alderman and oldest member of the Rochdale Town Council; Chairman of the Public Libraries, Art Gallery, and Museum Committees; Chairman of the late Rochdale School Board, to which he was elected in 1870; has written many works, chiefly relating to Lancashire, amongst which are, "A History of Goosnargh," "A History of Rochdale," "A History of Preston," "The Lancashire Library," "A Popular History of Lancashire," etc., published by the Chetham Society, of which he is Vice-President. Has also edited many books for the Lancashire and Cheshire Record Society, and the Lancashire Parish Register Society,

Hall-Neale.—GEORGE HALL-NEALE, 41, Castle Street, Liverpool; son of William Neale; born at Liverpool; educated at Ormskirk. Portrait and genre painter; studied at the Liverpool School of Art and here gained National Silver Medal for drawing from life; also in Paris for several years, under Jean Paul Laurens and the late Benjamin Constant; an exhibitor in the Royal Academy since 1890; member of the Liverpool Academy of Arts. Married Maud, daughter of the late William Rutherford, of Crosby.



Mr. R. G. Hinchliffe.

Hinchliffe.—RICHARD GEORGE HINCHLIFFE, 119, Bedford Street, Liverpool; portrait painter and genre painting; son of the late George Hinchliffe, of Manchester; born at Manchester, July 15th, 1866, and from eight years of age was brought up as a ward of Chancery; educated privately. Studied at the Liverpool School of Art under Mr. Finnie, and Slade School, also in Paris under W. A. Bouguereau and Fluery; held a Scholarship in Munich Academy for five years, and ended in 1900 by winning the first medal at Munich Academy, Munich, for a large figure picture; exhibited at the Royal Academy, London, in 1902; Treasurer of the Liverpool Academy of Arts. Married Florence, daughter of the late George Williams, of Liverpool, and has issue one son and one daughter.



Mr. W. L. Hutton.

Hutton.—WILLIAM L. HUTTON, Moss Bank, Aughton, Ormskirk; eldest son of Thomas Hutton, of Fairfield House, Ormskirk; born at Ormskirk, in 1848; educated at the Royal Grammar School, Lancaster, and subsequently at the Upper School, Liverpool College. Served his apprenticeship with Messrs. Mason and Lister, cotton brokers, Liverpool, but afterwards took up his father's business as newspaper publisher and printer; member of the Lancashire County Council and serves on the Standing Joint Committee; Chairman of the Ormskirk Conservative Association and delegate for the Division to the National Union of Conservatives; Vice-Chairman of the Governors of the Ormskirk Grammar School, of which the Earl of Lathom is Chairman; greatly interested in education, and serves on the Elementary School Committee and that for Technical Education; member of the Liverpool Cathedral Committee and of the Organisation Committee of

same, also of several Liverpool Diocesan Societies; was twelve years Churchwarden of Ormskirk Parish Church; during his term of office the restoration of the church was commenced, £20,000 being expended on this work; was also Churchwarden of Christ Church, Aughton, for some time; Vice-President of the Ormskirk and Southport Agricultural Society; one of the promoters of the Ormskirk Farmers' Association; Chairman of the Ormskirk Corn Exchange; in early years was an athlete of some renown, and for many years the Hon. Secretary of the Ormskirk Athletic Club; for the last thirty years, Hon. Secretary to the Ormskirk Dispensary and Cottage Hospital, of which latter Institution he was founder; is Hon. Secretary or Treasurer for many of the local religious and benevolent societies; member of the Lancashire Historic Society. Married Annie Louisa, eldest daughter of Henry Gobbell, of Bristol, and has a large family. Clubs: Junior Conservative, London; and the Conservative, Liverpool.



Mr. Thomas Isherwood,
M.A., LL.D., J.P.

Isherwood—THOMAS ISHERWOOD, M.A., LL.D., D.C.L., F.R.S.E., F.C.S., J.P., 1, Cambridge Road, Southport; born at Oswaldtwistle, Lancashire, March 28th, 1843; educated at Borough Road College, The Royal College of Science, London, Owens College, Manchester, and the Dublin and London Universities. Head of Southport University School, and a barrister-at-law of the Inner Temple; member of the Southport Town Council for the last twelve years; has been Chairman of the Library Committee, the Health Committee, the Gas Committee, and the Parliamentary Committee; has represented the Southport Corporation on the Lancashire Sea Fisheries Committee, and at present represents the Corporation on the Court of Governors of University College, Liverpool; is a Justice of the Peace for Southport; was Mayor of Southport, 1900-01, and Deputy-Mayor, 1901-02. Married Mary, daughter of Robert Baxter, of Oswaldtwistle.



Mr. Joseph Kirkpatrick.

Kirkpatrick.—JOSEPH KIRKPATRICK, studio: 41, Castle Street, Liverpool; son of Andrew Edward Kirkpatrick, of Liverpool; born at West Derby, in 1872; educated at Freshfield College, Formby. Portrait and genre painter; studied under John Finnie at Liverpool School of Art, also in Paris under MM. Bouguereau and G. Ferrier; in 1893, won 1st prize for drawing from the life, at the Académie Julian, Paris; also, in 1894, won 1st prize for portraiture from life; one of his pictures, viz., "Sultry June," was bought by the Corporation of Liverpool, and is exhibited in their permanent collection; exhibited first time in Royal Academy, London, 1898; member of Liverpool Academy of Arts, and was Hon. Secretary from 1901 to 1903; member of Liverpool Artists' Club.



Mr. A. R. Martin.

Martin.—ALFRED RICHARD MARTIN, 11, Dale Street, Liverpool; son of the late Henry Ellis Martin, of London; born at Holloway, in 1872; educated at Liverpool; studied at Liverpool School of Art under Mr. Finnie, and at University College, Liverpool, under C. J. Allen and R. Anning Bell. Decorative artist; was engaged under Professor Simpson, in 1898, in the re-decoration of Liverpool Town Hall; decorated the Children's Ward of Northern Hospital under the Lewis bequest in 1901; is specially commissioned to undertake coloured bas relief and figure painting for interior decoration; member of Liverpool Academy of Arts, and of the Liver Sketching Club.



Mr. Henry Mathwin, J.P.

Income Tax. Married, firstly, Maria, daughter of the late Samuel Pride, of Preston, Lancs; secondly, Mary, daughter of the late John Parr Walker, of Bolton.



Mr. R. E. Morrison.

Morrison.—ROBERT EDWARD MORRISON, 21, Ivanhoe Road, Sefton Park; studio: 29, Liverpool and London Chambers; son of the late John Morrison, of the Isle of Man; born at Peel, Isle of Man, December 31st, 1851; educated at Peel. Came to Liverpool when eighteen years of age, and studied for ten years in the Liverpool School of Art, finishing his studies in London and Paris under W. A. Bouguereau and Tony Robert Fleury; portrait painter; for the past twenty-two years established in Liverpool; President of the Liverpool Academy of Arts, a society of over fifty artists, which was founded in 1810; member and Past President of the Artists' Club, Liverpool; member and Past President of the Liverpool Sketching Club; member of the Royal Cambrian Academy, and of the Liverpool Philomathic Society; winner, in 1881, of the National Gold Medal, presented by the Government for painting from nature. Married Kate, daughter of Joseph Kneale, of Liverpool. Clubs: Conservative, and Artists'.



Mr. R. A. Moss.

Moss.—RICHARD ARTHUR MOSS, 74, Dicconson Street, Wigan; son of Edward Moss, for thirty-six years alto singer in the choir of Wigan Parish Church; born at Wigan, in 1865; educated at Wigan Grammar School. Professor of music; Associate of the Royal College of Organists; for fifteen years Organist of the Wesleyan Church, Standishgate, Wigan, and now Organist of St. Mary's Parish Church, Ince, near Wigan; commenced his musical education as chorister under the late Dr. Colborne, of Hereford Cathedral, the then Organist of Wigan Parish Church; formerly Hon. Conductor of the Wigan Sunday School Union Choir, and the Southport Amateur Operatic Society; for the last five years Hon. Conductor of the Wigan and District Amateur Operatic Society, which Society has raised £745 for local charities; in 1899 brought the Hallé Orchestra to Wigan under the baton of Frederick H. Cowen, this being their only visit to the town. Married Marie, daughter of Charles Stuart, of Grantown-on-Spey, N.B.



Mr. Abraham Park, J.P.

edited the *Educational Chronicle* for two years; takes deep interest in all movements for social reform. Married, in 1860, Janet Dunn, daughter of Charles Cross, merchant, of Rutherglen, Glasgow; his sons are engaged in professional life.



Mr. J. V. R. Parsons.

Park.—ABRAHAM PARK, J.P., Warrington Terrace, Ashton-under-Lyne; son of the late John Park, of Rutherglen, Glasgow; born at Well House, Rutherglen, Lanarkshire, N.B., January 25th, 1837; educated at Rutherglen, Glasgow, and Glasgow University; Fellow of the Educational Institute of Scotland. Head-Master, Albion School of Science; Justice of the Peace for Ashton-under-Lyne; President of the Non-County Boroughs Association of the County Palatine of Lancaster; Deputy Chairman of the Technical Instruction Committee of the borough of Ashton-under-Lyne; member of the Local Education Committee of the County of Lancaster; Town Councillor for fifteen years; President for eight years of Lancashire and Neighbouring Counties' Federation of P.S.A. and Kindred Societies; has contributed works on various matters, such as Geography, Psychology, English, Principles of Teaching, etc.; has read papers before the British Association;

Parsons.—JOHN V. R. PARSONS, Ringmore House, Wallasey; studio: Liverpool and London Chambers, Liverpool; son of the late Dr. W. D. Parsons, of St. Thomas's Hospital, London, and Liverpool; born at Liverpool, in 1869; educated privately. Portrait painter; studied at Liverpool School of Art, under Mr. Finnie, also at University College (Slade School), London, and in Paris, under Bouguereau and Benjamin Constant; in 1898 won the Concours prize for drawing from life, in Paris; exhibited at the Royal Academy, London, 1900 and 1901; Secretary to Liverpool Academy of Art; member of the Hanging Committee of Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool, 1903.



Mr. Thomas Popple, J.P.

at Rochdale. Married Mary Anne, daughter of the late John Danily, of Liverpool.

Popple.—THOMAS POPPLE, J.P., St. James's Place, Heywood; son of the late James Popple, of Thorney, Cambridgeshire; born at Thorney, November 29th, 1834; educated at Peterborough and Cheltenham. Head-Master of the St. James's Elementary Schools, Heywood, from 1857 to 1874, when he retired; member of the Town Council; member of the Electric Lighting and Tramways Committee of the Council; Justice of the Peace for the borough; Mayor of Heywood in 1900, and was re-elected in 1901; Director of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Waggon Company, Ltd., and several Gas Companies in the district; member of the Heywood and Middleton Joint Water Board; President of the Heywood Conservative and Unionist Clubs, and President of the Heywood Parliamentary Division; member of the Governing Body of the Day Schools Association for the Diocese of Manchester; member of the Harmony Lodge of Freemasons



Sir E. R. Russell.

widow of Joseph McFarlane, and daughter of the late A. Macdonald, of Argyllshire. N.B. Clubs: Reform, London; University and Junior Reform, Liverpool; National Liberal, London.

Russell.—SIR EDWARD RICHARD RUSSELL, Worsley House, 4, Croxteth Road, Prince's Park, Liverpool; son of the late Edward Haslingden Russell; born in London, August 9th, 1834; educated at Richmond, Yorks, and privately. Since 1869, Editor of *Liverpool Daily Post* and *Liverpool Echo*; started in journalism by contributing to the *Morning Chronicle*, London, 1856; was Editor of *Islington Gazette*, 1857; Secretary of Whittington Club, 1858; Assistant Editor of *Liverpool Daily Post*, 1860; leader writer and dramatic critic, *Morning Star*, London, 1866; Member of Parliament for Glasgow, Bridgeton Division, 1885-87; Life Governor of Liverpool and Aberystwith University Colleges; Author of "That Reminds Me," "An Editor's Sermons," etc.; Knighted in 1893. Married, firstly, in 1858, Eliza Sophia, daughter of Stephen Bradley, of Canterbury; secondly, Jean Stewart,



Mr. J. A. P. Severn.

Severn.—J. ARTHUR P. SEVERN, Brantwood, Coniston Lake, and Herne Hill, London, S.E.; son of the late Joseph Severn, H.B.M.'s Consul, Rome, also Italian Consul for North Italy; born at James Street, Buckingham Gate, London; educated at Westminster School, London, and at St. Maudé, Paris, and later on studied as art student in Paris and Rome. Member of the Royal Institute of Painters in Water Colours; exhibitor at the Royal Academy, Royal Institute, Paris International Exhibition, etc.; Chairman of Coniston Parish Council; spent some years in Rome during his father's consulship; travelled a good deal in Italy, France, Algeria, India, etc.; is fond of yachting, shooting, tennis, etc. Married, April 20th, 1871, Joan Ruskin, daughter of George Agnew, Sheriff Clerk of Wigtonshire, and adopted daughter of John Ruskin, who with her husband inherited Brantwood. Clubs: Arts, 40, Dover Street, London; Burlington Fine Arts, Savile Row; Queen's, W. Kensington; and Ulverston County.



Dr. J. S. Slater, M.A., F.R.A.S., J.P.

Lytham Parish Church; Past Master of Masonic Lodge, No. 1061, and for several years an officer in the Northern Bar Lodge, No. 1610; patentee of many ingenious and useful inventions, notably

Slater.—JOHN SISSON SLATER, M.A., LL.D., F.R.A.S., J.P., Seafield House, Lytham, and 1, Garden Court, Temple, E.C.; educated at Heversham School, and Trinity College, Dublin, where he took the first place in both LL.B. and LL.D. examinations. Barrister-at-law of the Inner Temple, and member of the Northern Circuit; Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society; for twenty-four years Principal of Seafield School, Lytham; Chairman of the Urban District Council of Lytham; Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee (Lytham Council) for the Ribble Navigation Bill; member of the Fylde Water Board, having taken a prominent part in the purchase of the undertaking from the Fylde Water Company; Justice of the Peace for the County of Lancaster; for several years Treasurer of the Lytham Conservative Association, and the Lytham Cottage Hospital; was instrumental in placing the turret clock in

one for stopping shot-holes in ironclads in action. Married, firstly, in 1878, Fanny Cawkwell, daughter of John Townsend, of King Street, Manchester, and niece of William Cawkwell, late Manager and Deputy Chairman of the London and North-Western Railway; secondly, in 1901, Minnie Maud, daughter of R. W. Leage, senior partner of Messrs. Leage Bros., land agents and surveyors, City Road, E.C., by whom he has issue one daughter.



Mr. H. E. Smith, M.A.



Rev. Morley Stevenson, M.A.



Mr. J. C. Underwood.

daughter of Thomas Ashbury, A.M.I.C.E., M.I.M.E., of Manchester.

Smith.—HENRY EDEN SMITH, M.A., Andyfield, Grange-over-Sands; son of the late Rev. Canon H. R. Smith, M.A., Vicar of Grange-over-Sands; born July, 1864, at Grange-over-Sands; educated at Charterhouse School, and Exeter College, Oxford; 2nd Class Honours, Moderations; 2nd Class Honours, Finals; M.A. County Councillor for the Cartmel Division of Lancashire, 1898-1901; Chairman of Grange Urban Council, 1901-02; member of Grange Urban Council; part proprietor of the *Ulverston Advertiser*.

Stevenson.—REV. MORLEY STEVENSON, M.A., Training College, Warrington; son of the late Joseph Stevenson; born at Brighton, April 7th, 1851; educated privately at Brighton and at Brighton College; B.A.Oxon., 1875; M.A., 1886. Ordained Deacon by the Bishop of Oxford, 1875; Priest, 1876; Curate of Cowley, near Oxford, 1875; Curate of Great Marlow, 1876; Chaplain of Bishop Otter's Memorial College, Chichester, 1879; Principal of the Clergy Daughters' School, Warrington, 1880; Principal of the Warrington Training College, 1884 to the present time; member of the Warrington Education Committee; Author of "Handbook to the Gospel according to St. Luke"; Author of "Lessons on Christian Doctrine and Christian Practice," etc. Married Jessie Margaret, daughter of the Rev. R. A. Whalley, Rector of Gaywood, near King's Lynn.

Underwood.—JOHN CHARLES UNDERWOOD, Arnold House, Scarisbrick New Road, Southport; son of E. Underwood, of Rugby; born at Rugby, February 15th, 1862; educated at Rugby and Westminster College; Associate of the College of Preceptors. Head-Master of the Southport Modern School; formerly Assistant Master of Ilminster Grammar School, and Second Master of the Commercial Travellers' School, Pinner; came to Southport in 1893 as Head-Master of the school then known as the Middle Class School, and now known as "The Modern School," and which is one of the largest secondary schools in the north of England; Hon. Secretary of the Southport Branch of the Private Schools Association (Incorporated); Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society; Captain and Commanding Officer of the 2nd Cadet Battalion King's Liverpool Regiment, of which Major-General Baden-Powell is Hon. Colonel. Married Frances, second



Mr. Thomas Wall, J.P.

Postmaster of Wigan from 1847-77; was a Councillor and Alderman of Wigan, and Poor Law Guardian; appointed a Justice of the Peace for the borough of Wigan in 1866; in 1880 removed to Southport, and became a Justice of the Peace for the County of Lancaster in 1893. Married Elizabeth, eldest daughter of the late Thomas Johnson, builder, of Wigan; she died in October, 1890, at the age of eighty-three.

Wall.—THOMAS WALL, J.P., Tettenhall, Park Road, Southport; son of the late Daniel Wall, builder, of Tettenhall, Wolverhampton; born at Wednesfield, Staffordshire, May 25th, 1815; educated privately at Tettenhall and Wolverhampton. Newspaper proprietor and publisher; founder of Thomas Wall and Company, Wigan; apprenticed, in 1829, on the staff of the *Wolverhampton Chronicle*, removing to Wigan in 1836; was one of the promoters of the *Wigan Gazette*, the first paper published in Wigan; in 1841 he commenced business as a printer and bookseller, and in 1853 published the first issue of the *Wigan Observer*; in 1855 the *Observer* was merged into a weekly, and is now published as a tri-weekly, Mr. Wall still retaining the position of Chairman of Thomas Wall and Company, a record of over seventy years in journalism and printing; was a strenuous advocate of the Anti-Corn Law League; Chairman of the Wigan Liberal Association;



Rev. E. J. Willcocks, M.A.

Willcocks.—REV. EDWARD JOHN WILLCOCKS, M.A., School House, Warrington; son of the late Roger Willcocks, of Teignmouth; born at Teignmouth, March 11th, 1847; educated privately, and at Trinity College, Dublin; elected Scholar of St. Catharine's College, Cambridge, 1865; B.A. (Wrangler), 1869; M.A., 1872. Ordained Deacon by the Bishop of Chester, 1870, and Priest, 1871; Assistant Master at Cheam School, Surrey, 1869-70; Second Master of the Boteler Grammar School, Warrington, 1870-80; Curate of Orford, Warrington, 1870-78; Head-Master of the Boteler Grammar School, Warrington, 1881 to the present time; member of the Warrington County Borough Education Committee. Married Edith Annie, daughter of the late Thomas Taylor, of Manchester.





COMMERCIAL.



Mr. James Ainscough.

Ainscough.—JAMES AINSCOUGH, Fairhurst Hall, Parbold, near Southport; son of the late Hugh Ainscough, of Lancaster House, Parbold, founder of the firm of H. and R. Ainscough, corn merchants and millers, and who built and endowed the Roman Catholic Church at Parbold and made it over to the Benedictines; born at Parbold, March 25th, 1858; educated at Ratcliffe College, Leicester. Member of the firm of H. and R. Ainscough; member of Parbold Parish Council; is an ardent sportsman, a keen cricketer, and very fond of shooting. Married Mary Helen, daughter of the late Joseph Smith, J.P., cotton spinner, of Whittingham House, Preston.



Mr. J. M. Ainscough, J.P.

Ainscough.—JAMES MARTLAND AINSCOUGH, J.P., Prospect Hill, Standish; born at Standish, in 1854; educated at Standish Grammar School. Chairman and Managing Director of Pendlebury and Company, Ltd., drapers and general house furnishers, Crawford House, Wigan; was apprenticed to the late Mr. Pendlebury, and eventually joined him as a partner in 1882; on Mr. Pendlebury's death in 1898 the business was converted into a limited company, with Mr. Ainscough as Managing Director; is a Justice of the Peace for the county borough of Wigan; one of the Managers of St. George's Church Schools, Wigan; Parishioners' Warden of Standish Church, Standish; Hon. Treasurer of Wigan Conservative Club. Married Jane, daughter of the late Thomas Lancaster, cotton spinner, of Preston.

Lancashire



Mr. George Airey.

Airey.—GEORGE AIREY, Sandfield Hall, Newton-le-Wil-
lows; son of the late Thomas Airey, of Wigan; born at Wigan,
April 10th, 1850; educated at Wigan and Harrogate.
Proprietor of the Victoria Brewery, Poolstock, Wigan. Married,
June 10th, 1873, Mary Letitia Hopwood, and has issue two
sons, Tom and Richard Hopwood, and five daughters, Annie
Beatrice, Ada Lilian, Mabel, Mary Letitia, and Maria
Constance. Club: Conservative, Wigan.



Mr. Ziba Armitage, J.P.

Armitage.—ZIBA ARMITAGE, J.P., Newton Bank, Preston
Brook, Warrington; son of William Armitage, J.P., of
Altrincham; born at Manchester, May 5th, 1842; educated
at private schools and Owens College, Manchester. Appointed
Justice of the Peace for the borough of Warrington, 1880,
for the County of Lancaster, 1883, and for the county of
Cheshire, 1901; cotton spinner and manufacturer; member of
the firm of Armitage and Rigby, Ltd., Warrington and
Manchester. Married, March 4th, 1868, Helen, eldest daughter
of Henry Lee, formerly M.P. for Southampton.



Mr. Miles Ashworth.

Ashworth.—MILES ASHWORTH, Roche Cottage, Rochdale;
son of the late John Ashworth; born at Rossendale, April 21st,
1849; educated privately. Managing Director of Miles
Ashworth, Ltd., cotton and cotton waste merchants, Jennings
Mill, Rochdale; Alderman of the Council, and twice Mayor of
Rochdale, 1897-98, 1899-1900; member of the General Purposes
Committee, Finance Committee, Health Committee, Watch
Committee, and Waterworks Committee; President of the
Rochdale Reform Club; Treasurer of the Rochdale Merchants'
and Tradesmen's Association. Married Sarah, daughter of the
late John Kershaw, of Rochdale.



Mr. Walter Ashworth.

Ashworth.—WALTER ASHWORTH, The Hollies, Manchester Road, Bury; son of the late Adam Ashworth; born at Bury, May 30th, 1840; educated at a private school. Partner in the firm of Adam Ashworth and Sons, hat manufacturers, Bury and Nuneaton; Director of the Peel Spinning and Manufacturing Company, Ltd.; Chairman of the Solvents Recovery Company, Ltd.; Chairman of the Silver Street Building Company, Ltd.; member of the Bury Town Council; Deputy Chairman of the Technical Instruction Committee; member of the Finance, Tramways, Gas, and Cemetery and Parks Committees; represents Bury on the Lancashire and Western Sea Fisheries Board; member of the Prince of Wales Lodge of Freemasons, No. 1012. Married Charlotte, daughter of the late Thomas Fletcher, of Prestwich. Club: Palatine, Bury.



Mr. Alfred Aslett

Aslett.—ALFRED ASLETT, Stanyan Lodge, Ulverston; son of Alfred Aslett, late District Superintendent, Great Northern Railway; born at York, July 3rd, 1847; educated at York and Peterborough Grammar Schools. Entered the service of the Great Northern Company in 1862, and remained with them twenty years; appointed Manager of the Eastern and Midlands Railway, now the joint Midland and Great Northern, in 1884; appointed General Manager of the Cambrian Railways in 1891; was offered and accepted the position of General Manager of the Furness Railway Company in 1895, which office he still holds, combining with it that of Secretary; has introduced the three companies of which he has been Manager as subscribers to the Railway Clearing System Superannuation Fund, and has effected great improvements in his present company's dividends and rolling stock.



Mr. Joseph Ball, J.P.

Ball.—JOSEPH BALL, J.P., Ravenswood, New Brighton; son of the late Joseph Ball; born at Liverpool, in 1837; educated locally. Justice of the Peace for Liverpool; entered Liverpool Council in 1878, and has sat continuously since; Alderman of the city since 1895; member of the Parks and Gardens Committee since 1878, and Chairman since 1895; member of the Finance Committee; Chairman of the Joint Committee of Parks and Gardens and Finance Committee appointed to deal with the laying out of St. John's Churchyard and the improvements in William Brown Street; takes a deep interest in all movements tending towards the healthy recreation of the masses, the laying out of disused churchyards and neglected open spaces, providing seats, etc.; when he joined the Parks Committee in 1878 they controlled fourteen open spaces, including parks, and now there are seventy more or less under their control; bands are playing during the

summer in all the parks and in many of the open spaces, also in various of the poorer parts of the city; formerly in business as a goldsmith and jeweller, now retired. Married Ellen Edith, daughter of the late Edward Davies, architect, of Liverpool. Club: Liverpool Conservative.



Mr. H. H. Bardswell.

Bardswell.—HENRY HODGSON BARDSWELL, Larkfield, Southport; son of the late Charles Bardswell, solicitor, of Liverpool; born at Liverpool, December 24th, 1836; educated at King's College School, London. Partner in the firm of Cunningham and Hinshaw, cotton brokers, of Liverpool, by whom he was engaged on August 2nd, 1852, and was assumed into partnership in 1863; President of the Cotton Brokers' Association, 1903. Married, firstly, Edith Elizabeth, daughter of Henry Yeo, of Howth; she died in 1878; secondly, Sarah Ellen, daughter of the late William Ainsworth, of Southport.



Mr. John Barker.

Barker.—JOHN BARKER, Stansfield Hall, Todmorden; son of the late Luke Barker; born at Walsden, June 16th, 1863; educated at East Hardwick School, Pontefract. Senior partner in the firm of Luke Barker and Sons, cotton spinners and manufacturers, Todmorden; People's Warden of the Parish Church, Todmorden; takes great interest in musical matters connected with the church, and sang in the choir at Westminster Abbey at the Coronation of His Majesty King Edward VII.; has composed much of the music for the children's plays written by Canon Russell, Vicar of Todmorden. Married Jane, daughter of the late James Hewett, of Gainsborough, Lincolnshire.



Mr. Edwin Barlow, J.P.

Barlow.—EDWIN BARLOW, J.P., Birchleigh, Ashton-under-Lyne; son of the late David Barlow; born at Heywood, May 29th, 1851; educated at Heywood, and at Cheltenham College. Justice of the Peace for the borough of Ashton; Head-Master of Ashton Parish Church Schools, 1874-91; member of Ashton Town Council; Chairman of the Electricity Committee; Vice Chairman of the Minerva, Rock, Atlas, Curzon, and Tudor Cotton Spinning Companies in Ashton, also Chairman of many Bill Posting Companies in Lancashire, Cheshire, etc.; Manager of the Ashton Savings Bank; one of the founders of the Ashton-under-Lyne Textile School; Past Master of the Minerva Lodge of Freemasons at Ashton, No. 300; Deputy Provincial Grand Junior Deacon for East Lancashire; P.Z. and Treasurer of Chapter Perseverance, and P.F.G.D.C. for East Lancashire; also member of the Preceptory Knights Templars; Churchwarden for many years at the Parish Church. Married Sarah, daughter of the late Thomas Jaques, of Birch-in-Hopwood, near Middleton.



Mr. J. W. Baron, J.P.

Baron.—JOHN WILLIAM BARON, J.P., Crimble Hall, Rochdale; son of the late Alderman William Baron, J.P.; born April 20th, 1851; educated at Rochdale and Darwen, Lancashire. Justice of the Peace for the borough of Rochdale; Chairman of William Hastings and Sons, Ltd., flannel manufacturers; Director of the Cotton Waste Insurance Company, Ltd.; Director of Bibby and Baron, Ltd., paper manufacturers. Married Elizabeth Heap, daughter of the late John Butterworth, of Rochdale.



Mr. Thomas Barton, J.P.

Barton.—THOMAS BARTON, J.P., Gladstone Villa, Southport; son of the late William and Elizabeth Barton, of Orrell, near Wigan; born at Orrell, April, 1840. Justice of the Peace for the County Palatine of Lancaster since 1895; for fifteen years a member of the Ince Local Board and District Council, retiring in 1897; for the last ten years an Overseer of the Poor for the township of Ince-in-Makerfield; proprietor of the Ince Mineral Water Manufactory; commenced life as a working lad in a coal mine at Orrell, and in 1869 commenced business on his own account as hardware and furniture dealer in Ince, and founded his present business in 1879. Married Alice, daughter of the late William and Margaret Atherton, of Ince.



Mr. Archibald Bathgate.

Bathgate.—ARCHIBALD BATHGATE, Brooklyn, Cressington Park, Liverpool; son of the late James Bathgate, of Liverpool; born at Everton, in 1837; educated locally. Established business as a coal merchant and shipper in 1865, and still conducts same; City Councillor for Aigburth Ward; member of the Library, Museum and Art Committee; also the Port Sanitary and Hospital Committees; Vice-President of Garston Liberal Association; Vice-President of the Liverpool Peace Society; member of the Committee of the Y.M.C.A.; Chairman of the Associated Congregational Churches, South Liverpool. Married Harriett, daughter of John Christopher, of Brightlingsea.



Mr. John Battersby, J.P.

Battersby.—JOHN BATTERSBY, J.P., Albion Place, Bury; son of the late Richard Battersby; born at Bury, September 2nd, 1832; educated at the Grammar School, Bury, and at Tarvin Hall, near Chester. Justice of the Peace for the borough of Bury; Mayor of Bury, 1901-02; Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Council, and member of the Tramways, Electricity, Sewering and Paving, and School Attendance Committees; President of the Beaconsfield Conservative Club; woollen manufacturer; Chairman of the New Victoria Manufacturing Company; Director of the Lancashire Wagon Company; Director of the *Bury Guardian*; Director of the Bury and Heap Cotton Manufacturing Company; and Director of the Radcliffe and Pilkington Gas Company. Married Mary, daughter of the late Thomas Holland, of King's County, Ireland.



Mr. Thomas Berry.

Berry.—THOMAS BERRY, Scarisbrick House, Scarisbrick; son of the late James Berry, of Merridale, Burscough; born at Merridale, in 1839; educated at Ormskirk Grammar School and Rampside Parsonage, Ulverston; farmed for several years at Lydiate, retiring for some time, and then purchasing his present house and land, and farming it to the present time; was a Guardian of the Poor for Scarisbrick Division of the Ormskirk Union for three years, and is a member of the Manchester and Liverpool Agricultural Association. Principal recreation: shooting. Married, firstly, Ann, daughter of Richard Berry, of Skelmersdale; she died, leaving issue one son and two daughters; secondly, Ellen, daughter of the late Thomas Stretch, of Vine Cottage, Ormskirk.



Mr. Albert Birtwistle, J.P.

Birtwistle.—ALBERT BIRTWISTLE, J.P., Springfield House, Blackburn; son of William Birtwistle, J.P., of Great Harwood; born at Great Harwood, June 10th, 1849; educated at Whalley Grammar School, and Frankfort-on-the-Maine. Cotton spinner and manufacturer, succeeding his father, who established the business sixty years since; appointed a Justice of the Peace for the County of Lancaster in 1890; *ex officio* member of the Board of Guardians. Married, in 1881, Annie Mary, niece of the late James Astley, J.P., of Beardwood Hall, Blackburn.



Mr. William Bolton.

Bolton.—WILLIAM BOLTON, Mill Bank, Wilderspool, Warrington; son of the late Thomas Bolton; born at Warrington, June 7th, 1852; educated at the People's College, Warrington. Proprietor of Bolton's Brewery, Mersey Street, Warrington; Alderman of the borough of Warrington; Chairman of the Town Hall, Park and Baths Committee, the Rivers Committee, and the Building Committee of the Education Department; Past Master of the Gilbert Greenall Lodge of Freemasons, No. 1250, and P.Z. of the Chapter; one of the largest orchid growers and importers in Great Britain, cultivating them at Wilderspool, Warrington; Fellow of the Royal Horticultural Society; member of the Committee of Manchester Orchid Society; is a connoisseur of medals, coins, cameos and old china, of which he has a large and valuable collection. Married Elizabeth, daughter of the late John Barlow, of Newton Heath.



Mr. Robert Booth, J.P.

Booth.—ROBERT BOOTH, J.P., Rhodes House, Middleton; son of the late James Booth; born at Middleton, October 29th, 1830; educated at Middleton Grammar School. Head of the firm of Messrs. Booth and Company, silk and cotton dyers and polishers; Mayor of Middleton, 1895-96; Senior Alderman and Justice of the Peace for the borough of Middleton. Married Anne, daughter of the late William Aspinall, of Middleton, Lancashire.



Mr. W. B. Bowring, J.P.

Newfoundland, and New Brunswick. Clubs: Reform, and Junior Reform, Liverpool; National Liberal, London.

Bowring. — WILLIAM BENJAMIN BOWRING, J.P., Beechwood, Aigburth, Liverpool; son of the late Charles Tricks Bowring, J.P., of Liverpool; born at St. John's, Newfoundland, in 1838; educated privately at Liverpool, and Edgbaston, Birmingham. Head of C. T. Bowring and Company, Ltd., shipowners and merchants, of Liverpool, London, Cardiff, New York, Newfoundland and San Francisco; Director of the London City and Midland Bank; Director of the Alliance, Marine and General Insurance Companies; Alderman of the city of Liverpool; in Council since 1884, and leader of the Liberal Party; Justice of the Peace for Liverpool; Local Chairman of the National Society for the Protection of Children; President of Liverpool Sunday Society; Lord Mayor of Liverpool, 1894; was the first elected Lord Mayor, and the second to hold the title. Married Isabel, daughter of the late Edward L. Jarvis, of St. John's,



Mr. A. H. Bright, J.P.

Bright.—ALLAN HEYWOOD BRIGHT, J.P., Gorse Hey, West Derby, Liverpool; son of the late Henry Arthur Bright, J.P.; born at Liverpool, May 24th, 1862; educated at Harrow. Justice of the Peace for the city of Liverpool; head of Rogers and Bright, shipowners, Liverpool; Director of Liverpool United Gas Light Company; Past Chairman of Sailors' Home, Canning Place, now on the Committee; Past Chairman, Shaw Street Hospital for Women; contested Exeter in the Liberal interest in 1899 and 1900, also Oswestry in 1902; member, Liverpool Liberal Federal Council. Married Edith, daughter of the late Alfred Turner, J.P., of Liverpool. Clubs: Reform, Liverpool, and National Liberal, London



Mr. W. H. Brown, J.P.

Brown.—WILLIAM HENRY BROWN, J.P., Southfield, Lostock, Bolton; son of the late Francis Brown; born at Kirkham, September 26th, 1850; educated at Kirkham Grammar School. Head of W. H. Brown and Son, cotton spinners; Chairman of the South End Spinning Company, Ltd., Mossley; Director of the Yew Mills Spinning Company, Ltd., of Heywood; Chairman of W. H. and J. Woods, Ltd., tobacco manufacturers, Preston; Director of the Pioneer Insurance Company, Ltd., Liverpool; a Governor of the Bolton Grammar School; member of the Bolton Town Council six years; Vice-Chairman of the Finance Committee, and leader of the Conservatives in the Council; Justice of the Peace for the borough of Bolton; a Freemason, P.M. of St. John's Lodge, No. 221; P. Prov. G.S.E., Lancs; P.M. Mark Lodge, T.I.; P. Prov. G.O.; P.Z. Arch Chapter, No. 221; member of the British Empire League; member of the Manchester Royal

Exchange. Married Elizabeth, daughter of the late Joseph Parnell, of Bolton. Clubs: Bolton Conservative, and the Freemasons' Club, Manchester.



Mr. Edmond Brownbill, J.P.

Brownbill.—EDMOND BROWNBILL, J.P., Melling, near Liverpool, and Forest Side, Grasmere; son of the late James Brownbill; born in 1832; educated at Liverpool College. Head of the firm of E. Brownbill and Company, general produce brokers, Liverpool; Justice of the Peace for the County of Lancaster; Alderman of Liverpool City Council, and on the Water Committee and Finance Committee of same; President of General Brokers' Association in 1885. Married Annie, daughter of Humphrey Hulme. Clubs: Liverpool Reform, and National Liberal, London.



Mr. R. H. Bullen.

Bullen.—ROBERT HENRY BULLEN, 40, Cumberland Avenue, Liverpool; son of the late James Bullen, of Lifton, Devon; born at Lifton, in 1834; educated privately. Building contractor; left Lifton in 1877, after carrying on father's business of builder, and removed to Liverpool, starting with his two brothers as Bullen Bros. in a small way; now principal partner of Bullen Bros. and Son; formerly a Guardian, and on the Burial Board for the township of Toxteth Park; Overseer of Toxteth Park for twenty-one years; elected to Liverpool City Council in 1898, for Granby Ward; member of Tramway and Housing Committees; twenty years Chairman of Granby Ward Liberal Association; member of the Master Builders' Association. Married Emma, daughter of the late James and Elizabeth Martin, of Thruselton, Devon.



Mr. W. J. Burgess, J.P.

Burgess.—WILLIAM JAMES BURGESS, J.P., 31, Parkfield Road, Liverpool; eldest son of the late Charles Burgess, of Warrington; born at Frodsham, May 15th, 1854; educated privately. Senior partner in Charles Burgess and Sons, produce merchants, Liverpool; entered Liverpool City Council in 1891, and is now Alderman; Chairman of the Water Committee, and member of Finance Committee; Deputy Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee of the Council; Justice of the Peace for Liverpool; Chairman of the Political Committee of Liverpool Conservative Club; a strong Churchman and Temperance advocate; Life Governor and member of the Council of Liverpool College; Life Governor and member of the Council of Liverpool University College; Vice-President of Diocesan Branch of S.P.C.K. Married, in 1883, Jessie, youngest daughter of John Geddes, J.P., of Waverton, Cheshire. Clubs: Conservative, and University Club, Liverpool.



Mr. Edward Burns, J.P.

Burns.—EDWARD BURNS, J.P., 46, West Derby Street, Liverpool; son of the late John Burns, of Armagh, Ireland; born at Armagh, July 4th, 1839; educated privately. Justice of the Peace for the city of Liverpool; member of Liverpool City Council since 1895, represents Kensington Ward; Guardian of the Poor, West Derby Union (Chairman, 1900); Overseer of the Poor for West Derby; member of Lancashire Asylum Board, representing Liverpool City Council; member of West Derby Waste Lands Commissioners; Chairman of West Derby Division Conservative Association; senior partner in the firm of E. Burns and Son, building contractors. Club: Conservative, Liverpool.



Mr. Thomas Burrows, J.P.

Burrows. — THOMAS BURROWS, J.P., Osborne Grove, Burnley; son of Henry Burrows; born at Briercliffe, near Burnley, in 1839; educated locally. Cotton manufacturer; commenced business as a weaver in 1855; became manager of a small company, and then entered into partnership with his brothers, afterwards starting business on his own account in 1887; has been connected with the Corporation of Burnley since 1881, serving on the Highways, Sewage, Water, Watch, Tramways, Ribble Pollution, Evening Schools Joint Committees, and General Purposes Committee; Chairman of the Highway and Sewage Committees since 1886; appointed Justice of the Peace for the borough in 1893; Mayor of Burnley, 1900-01.



Mr. J. K. Butcher, J.P.

Butcher. — JAMES KAY BUTCHER, J.P., Overdale, Bury; son of the late William Butcher; born at Bury, October 12th, 1849; educated at Dr. Chadwick's, Southport, and the Grammar School, Bury. Justice of the Peace for, and Alderman of, the borough of Bury; elected member of the Bury Town Council in 1885; Chairman of the Technical Instruction Committee; member of the Finance, Gas, Electricity, Sewering, Paving and Streets, Art Gallery and Library Committees; Representative for Bury on the Joint County Rate Committee; member of the Pupil Teachers' Centre Classes Association; Representative of the Technical Instruction Committee on the Lancashire and Cheshire Union of Institutes; a Governor of the Bury Grammar School; Trustee of the Bury Athenæum; member of the Board of Management, Bury Savings Bank; Vice-Chairman of the Radcliffe and Pilkington Gas Company; Chairman of Olive Bros., Ltd., paper manufacturers; a member of the Congregationalist body. Married Ada Mary, daughter of the late Samuel Weatherhead, solicitor, of Gawthorpe Hall, Bingley, Yorks.



Mr. James Butterworth.

Butterworth. — JAMES BUTTERWORTH, Laure' House, Rochdale; son of the late Robert Butterworth; born at Glodwick, Oldham, February 1st, 1840; educated at Oldham. Founder and Managing Director of James Butterworth, Ltd., eyelet and eyelet hook manufacturers, Providence Mills, Rochdale; Director of the Eclipse Mill Company, Davey, Kenyon and Company, Ltd., and Chairman of John Tunnicliffe and Son, Ltd.; was for two years an Overseer of the Poor; a member of the Rochdale Technical Schools Committee; for two years President of the Rochdale Merchants' and Tradesmen's Association; a Freemason, P.P.G.D. of the P.G. Lodge of East Lancashire, and of the P.G. Mark Lodge; P.P.G.S.B. of the P.G. Royal Arch Chapter, and a P.P.G.B.B. of the Provincial Grand Priory of Knight Templars; a Patron of the East Lancashire Systematic Masonic Benevolent Institution, and has served as Steward on each of the three Metropolitan Charities, the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys, for Girls, and for Aged Masons and Widows of Masons. Married Anne, daughter of James Lees, of Oldham.



Mr. Simeon Butterworth.

Butterworth.—SIMEON BUTTERWORTH, Great Howarth House, near Rochdale; son of the late Simeon Butterworth, of Whittaker, near Rochdale; born at Rochdale, May 2nd, 1846; educated locally. Partner in the firm of James Schofield and Sons, flannel manufacturers, Buckley Mills, Rochdale; member of the Rochdale Town Council, and of the Paving, Sewering, and Health Committees of same; member of the Executive of the Liberal Association at Rochdale. Married Alice, daughter of the late Edmund Yates, of Cutgate, near Rochdale.



Mr. Thomas Byrne.

Byrne.—THOMAS BYRNE, 38, Ashbourne Street, Liverpool; son of James Byrne, of co. Kildare; born at Liverpool, November 9th, 1858; educated locally. Member of Liverpool City Council, representing Brunswick Ward, for which he was returned after four unsuccessful attempts in the Dingle Ward; member of the Markets Committee; Chairman of Liverpool Master Stevedores' Association; Chairman of the Brunswick Ward Liberal Association; greatly interested in labour questions. Married Elizabeth Ellen, daughter of Robert Irving, of Cumberland. Club: Junior Reform.



Mr. Benjamin Cain, J.P.

Cain.—BENJAMIN CAIN, J.P., Sandon House, Bootle; son of the late Christopher Cain, of Bootle; born at Bootle, in 1839; educated locally, and at Sedgley Park College, Wolverhampton. Justice of the Peace for the borough of Bootle; Alderman of the Borough Council; Mayor, 1889-90; entered Bootle Council in 1869, when the town was first incorporated, and with the exception of six years, has been a member ever since; member of the West Derby Board of Guardians; Overseer of the Poor; member of the Borough Hospital Committee; member of Bootle Liberal Association. Married, firstly, Helena, daughter of the late Edward Cammack, of Freshfield; secondly, Charlotte, daughter of the late John Quinn, J.P., solicitor, of Bootle.



Mr. James Cardwell, J.P.

Cardwell.—JAMES CARDWELL, J.P., Southlawn, Marton, near Blackpool; son of Robert Cardwell, yeoman; born at Little Marton, near Blackpool, in June, 1842; educated at Marton Grammar School. First entered the Blackpool Council in 1879; was a member of the Council for nineteen years, nine as Councillor and ten as Alderman; for fourteen years Chairman of the Highway, Sewage, and Sea Front Committees; three times Mayor of Blackpool; was appointed the senior Justice of the Peace for the borough on the incorporation of Blackpool; member of the Baines' Charity, and on the governing body of the endowed school at Marton for twenty-five years; built the Winter Gardens, the Palatine and Bailey (now the Metropole) Hotels, the Tower Building, and many other of the chief buildings of Blackpool, and has been Chairman of the principal building companies that have developed the town; Chairman of the St. John's and Holme Cliffs Estates Companies since 1862.



Mr. S. L. Chadwick.

Chadwick.—SAMUEL LORD CHADWICK, Spring House, Smallbridge, Rochdale; son of the late John Chadwick, farmer, of Smallbridge; born at Bamford, December 9th, 1852; educated at Summercastle Academy. Head of the firm of S. L. Chadwick, cotton manufacturers, Green Grove and Rocks Mills, Smallbridge, Rochdale; Director of the Castleton Moor Spinning Company, Ltd.; member of the Rochdale Town Council, and of the Watch, Tramways, Buildings, Park, Bath and Cemetery Committees of same. Married Amelia, daughter of the late James Ramsbottom, of Bagslate, Rochdale.



Mr. T. M. Chadwick, J.P.

Chadwick.—THOMAS MILLS CHADWICK, J.P., Briar Hill, Middleton; son of the late Thomas Chadwick; born at Heywood, in 1840; educated at Townhead School, Rochdale. Senior member of the firm of Chadwick and Smith, bleachers, dyers and printers, Middleton; Justice of the Peace for the borough of Middleton; Vice-President of the Middleton Conservative Association.



Mr J. W. Clegg.

Clegg.—JAMES WILLIAM CLEGG, Lowton Grange, Newton-le-Willows; son of the late Robert Clegg, of Heywood; born at Hind Hill House, Heywood; educated at Sandringham House School, Southport. Partner in the firm of Robert J. Clegg and Company, cotton spinners, Tyldesley. Married, February 11th, 1902, Mary Jane Helen Gordon, daughter of John Gordon Ellangowan, of Ardnadam, Argyllshire.



Mr. Jarvis Coates.

Coates.—JARVIS COATES, 19A, Mizzy Road, Rochdale; son of the late John Coates; born at Bury, May 4th, 1848; educated at Rochdale. Builder and contractor; member of the Rochdale Town Council, and of the Building, Baths, Parks and Cemetery, and Waterworks Committees of the same; Chairman of the Wardleworth Liberal Club; Chairman of the House and Estate Building Society; member of the United Methodist Free Church; member of the Rochdale Cricket Club. Married Susannah, daughter of the late Robert Howarth, rope and twine manufacturer, of Rochdale.



Mr. L. S. Cohen.

Cohen.—LOUIS SAMUEL COHEN, The Priory, St. Michael's Hamlet, Liverpool; son of the late Samuel Cohen, at one time M.P. for Morpeth, New South Wales; born at West Maitland, Australia, in 1846; educated at Edmonton, and University College, Gower Street, London; member of Liverpool City Council since 1895; Lord Mayor of Liverpool in 1900; member of the David Lewis Trust, and a Director of the People's Homes, Liverpool.

Lancashire



Mr. A. S. Collard.

Collard.—ALFRED STEPHEN COLLARD, Elmwood, Hooton, Cheshire; son of the late James Ambrose Collard, merchant, of Liverpool; born at Liverpool, in 1865; educated at Peel Grammar School, Isle of Man. Joined the firm of R. P. Houston and Co., shipowners, of Liverpool, London, Buenos Ayres and Cape Town, in 1886, and in 1893 became a partner; Chairman of Liverpool Steamship Owners' Association; Chairman of West Toxteth Division Conservative Association; Chairman of West Toxteth Deserving Poor Relief Fund; represents Dingle Ward in the City Council; member of Watch Committee, also the Library, Museum and Arts Committee; Consul for Paraguay. Married Florence, only daughter of the late James Whitehead Haigh, of Rochdale and Ledsham, Cheshire. Clubs: Junior Carlton, London, and Conservative, Liverpool.



Mr. Robert Collinge.

Collinge.—ROBERT COLLINGE, 41, William Street, Rochdale; son of the late Rev. John Collinge; born at Rochdale, April 20th, 1853; educated at Weston Grove School, Bath. Senior partner in the firm of Richard Yates and Company, flannel manufacturers; Managing Director of Charles Clegg, Rochdale, and of Ashworth and Butterworth, Rochdale; Director of the Eclipse Spinning Company; member of the Rochdale Town Council, and of the Watch, Health, Finance, Waterworks, and General Purposes Committees; acting Vice-President of the Hornets Football Club, and the Rochdale Cricket Club; Past President of the Lancashire County Football Club; Vice-President of the Northern Rugby Union; Treasurer of the Rochdale Reform Association; P.A.G.D.C. of East Lancashire, and Charity Representative of Hope Lodge, No. 54, at Rochdale.

Cooper.—JAMES RAWLINGSON COOPER, Ormerod House, Burnley; son of the late James Cooper; born at Burnley, October 23rd, 1871; educated at Burnley Grammar School. Succeeded his father as proprietor of the Scar Top Mills Cotton Works; executor and manager of the Scar Top Rope Works, and of the Bethesda Street Works and Loom Foundry; member of the Manchester and Burnley Exchanges; a very successful breeder of Airedale terriers, and has kennels at Scar Top and at Mount Pleasant, Padiham; has bred amongst others, Champions "Rock Salt," "Rock Imperial," "Rock Luce," "Rock Enchantress," "Rock Terrible," "Woodland Judy," "Rock Ferry and Test," "Rock Lad," etc., and has won numerous first and special prizes at the Crystal Palace, Curzon Hall, and all the biggest shows in the kingdom; a noted judge of Airedale classes at the Kennel Club; formerly a good amateur runner, best distances, 120 and 220 yards. Married, in 1894, Adelaide, daughter of the late Thomas Ormerod, of Marton Bank, Blackpool.



Mr. Abram Crompton, J.P.

Crompton.—ABRAM CROMPTON, J.P., High Crompton, near Oldham; son of the late Abraham Crompton; born at High Crompton, in 1821; educated at Shaw, and Hebers, near Middleton, Lancashire. Cotton spinner; Justice of the Peace for the County of Lancaster.



Mr. Abraham Crossley.

Crossley.—ABRAHAM CROSSLEY, Wellington Road, Todmorden; son of the late Abraham Crossley; born at Meadow Bottom, Todmorden, December 25th, 1847; educated locally. Builder and timber merchant; proprietor of White Platts Saw Mills, Todmorden; member and late Alderman of the Todmorden Town Council; Chairman of the Sanitary Committee; member of the Local Board since 1884, and at one time its Chairman; formerly a science teacher in Todmorden and surrounding towns. Married Ada, daughter of the late James Clegg, of Halifax, Yorkshire.



Mr. F. G. Crowther, J.P.

Crowther.—FRANK GEMMILL CROWTHER, J.P., Beaumonts, Rochdale; son of the late Thomas Haigh Crowther; born at Stockport, February 17th, 1835; educated at Stockport. Justice of the Peace for the County of Lancaster. Head of the firm of Messrs. T. and C. Littlewood and Company, woollen manufacturers, Lowhill Mills, Rochdale. Married Helen, daughter of the late Henry Newton, of Litton, Derbyshire.



Mr. William Cunliffe.

Cunliffe.—WILLIAM CUNLIFFE, Dean Bank, Buersell. Rochdale; son of the late Walter Cunliffe; born at Rochdale, November 9th, 1844; educated at Rochdale. Senior partner in the firm of Cunliffe and Swire, corn millers, of Rochdale and Salford; Mayor of Rochdale, 1900-01; Alderman of the borough; member of the Finance Committee; member of the General Purposes, Tramways and Health Committees; formerly Treasurer of the Liberal Association; has for many years taken a prominent part in the philanthropic and religious movements in Rochdale; was for seven years member of the Board of Guardians, and at one time its Chairman. Married Elizabeth, daughter of the late George Brierley, of Rochdale. Club: Rochdale and District Reform.



Mr. James Davenport.

Davenport.—JAMES DAVENPORT, Greenbank House, Hey Lees, near Oldham; son of the late Samuel Davenport; born at Oldham, February 13th, 1839; educated at Hey and Oldham. Cotton waste dealer (now retired); member of the Lancashire County Council. Married Hannah, daughter of the late Samuel Ogden, of Hey.



Mr. William Dickinson, J.P.

Dickinson.—WILLIAM DICKINSON, J.P., Healey Mount, Burnley; son of Mathias Dickinson; born at Tosside, Yorkshire, January 15th, 1848; educated at St. Peter's School and Red Lion Street Wesleyan School, Burnley. Member of the firm of Butterworth and Dickinson, Ltd., machine makers and cotton manufacturers, Globe and Saunder Bank Ironworks and Westgate Shed, Burnley; Justice of the Peace for, and Alderman of, the borough; Mayor of Burnley, 1898-99-1900.



Mr. Daniel Dix, J.P.

Dix.—DANIEL DIX, J.P., 34, School Lane, Wigan; son of the late William Dix; born at Millgate, Wigan, June, 1838; educated privately. Justice of the Peace for the borough of Wigan; formerly Town Councillor for fourteen years, retired, and after an absence of fifteen months was made Mayor for 1894-95; member of the Board of Guardians for the past fourteen years, and twice Chairman; Overseer of the Poor for two years; Vice-Chairman of the Wigan Assessment Committee; a Governor of Wigan Grammar School for four years; a Freemason, member of the Antiquity Lodge, No. 178; one of the arbitrators of the Lancashire and Cheshire Miners' Permanent Relief Fund; in business in Wigan as an ironmonger. Married, firstly, Mary Ann, daughter of the late Edward Wellington, of Standish, by whom he has issue one daughter living; secondly, Jane, daughter of the late John Molineux, of Ince.



Mr. G. C. Dobell, J.P.

Dobell.—GEORGE CURZON DOBELL, J.P., Grosvenor Road, Birkenhead, and Old Castle, Malpas; son of the late George Dobell; born at Liverpool, in 1830; educated at Liverpool Institute. Justice of the Peace for the city of Liverpool; head of the firm of G. C. Dobell and Company, of Liverpool; Director of the Reliance Marine Assurance Company, the Rosario Nitrate Company, and the Caledonian Steamship Company; Chairman of the Talc and Plumbago Company, and Deputy Chairman of Cobden Mills, Wrexham. Clubs: Conservative, and Raleigh, London; Conservative, and Exchange, Liverpool.



Mr. R. D. Duxbury, J.P.

Duxbury.—ROGER DUXBURY DUXBURY, J.P., Heather Lea, Bury; son of the late Yates Duxbury, of Bolton; born at Withnall, August 23rd, 1846; educated at Stockport. Partner in the firm of Yates, Duxbury and Sons, paper manufacturers, of Bury and Bolton, and Managing Director of Messrs. Olive Bros., Ltd., paper manufacturers, Woolfold; Mayor of Bury, 1902-03; member of the Town Council and Justice of the Peace for the borough; Chairman of the Electricity Committee for many years; member of the Waterworks Committee; Director of the Palatine Bank of Manchester; Trustee of the Blackburn Road Congregational Church, built by James Lever. Married Mary Jane, daughter of the late M. Harrison, of Bolton.



Mr. Charles Eckersley, J.P.

Eckersley.—CHARLES ECKERSLEY, J.P., Fulwell, Tyldesley; son of Peter Eckersley, of Park Hill, Prestwich; born at Higher Broughton, near Manchester; educated privately at Dublin and Higher Broughton. In business as a merchant in Melbourne, Australia, from 1860 to 1866; cotton spinner at Tyldesley, from 1866; became Director of Fine Spinners' and Doublers' Association, Limited, in 1898; first representative for Tyldesley on the Lancashire County Council, now retired; appointed Justice of the Peace for Lancashire in 1883; member of Manchester Royal Exchange.

Eccles.—JOSEPH ECCLES, J.P., Myerscough House, Garstang; son of Joseph Eccles, J.P., of Darwen; born at Darwen, March 4th, 1846; educated at Blackburn Grammar School. Justice of the Peace for the County of Lancaster and borough of Preston. Head of the firm of Joseph Eccles and Company, cotton spinners and manufacturers, of Preston. Married the daughter of Malcolm Holden, of Darwen, and has issue five sons and two daughters.

Eccles.—WILLIAM ECCLES, The Grange, Colne; son of the late Joseph Eccles, of Ashton, near Preston; born at Accrington, July 11th, 1865; educated at Pembroke House, Lytham. Partner in the firm of Joseph Eccles and Company, cotton manufacturers, of Colne and Preston. Married, September 16th, 1897, Emily, daughter of Hargreaves Ainsworth, of Windermere, and has issue two daughters, Kathryn and Emily Eileen.



Mr. John Ecroyd, J.P.

Ecroyd.—JOHN ECROYD, J.P., Alkincoats, Colne, Lancashire; son of William Ecroyd; born at Lomeshaye, Nelson, March 9th, 1852; educated at Tottenham, London, N. Justice of the Peace for the County of Lancaster and borough of Colne; worsted and cotton manufacturer. Married, December 15th, 1880, Mary, daughter of William Tunstill, J.P., of Reedyford, Nelson, and has issue four sons, William Basil, Philip John, Edward Cecil, and Geoffrey.



Mr. C. F. Ellis.

concentrated at the New Bath Spring Brewery. Married, in 1887, Ellen, eldest daughter of the late John Swinford, of Strode Place, Herne, near Canterbury, Kent.



Mr. Edward Evans, Junr., J.P.

banquet was given in his honour and presentations of silver plate made to himself and Mrs. Evans. Recreation: golf; formerly Captain of the Royal Liverpool Golf Club. Married Martha, daughter of William Nevett, of Marston, Salop. Clubs: Reform, Liverpool; National Liberal, London.



Mr. R. T. Fairclough, J.P.

Ellis.—CHARLES FREDERICK ELLIS, Minster Lodge, Ormskirk; third son of the late Charles Ellis, of Rodmell Place, near Lewes, Sussex; born at Franklands, Burgess Hill, Sussex, December 6th, 1851; educated at Steyning Grammar School, and Brighton College. Chairman and Managing Director of the firm of Ellis, Warde, Webster and Company, Ltd., of Bath Spring Brewery, Ormskirk; came to Ormskirk in 1887, and in conjunction with the late Mr. Ambrose Warde, who retired in favour of his son the following year, purchased the Snigs Foot Brewery and business in 1897, then purchased, from Mr. D. Webster, the Hill Mount Brewery, forming the company under the style of Ellis, Warde, Webster and Company, Ltd.; the following year the Town End Brewery, Aughton, was purchased from Mr. T. S. Parker, and in 1901 the Company purchased the Bath Spring Brewery, and the business of Forshaw's Brewery Company, this brewery being rebuilt in 1902, and the business

Evans.—EDWARD EVANS, JUNR., J.P.; Spital Old Hall, Spital, Cheshire; son of Edward Evans, D.L., J.P., and late High Sheriff of Denbighshire, of Bronwylfa, Wrexham; born at Birkenhead, June 26th, 1846; educated at Wallace Hall, Dumfriesshire, and privately. For thirty-four years partner in the firm of Evans, Sons and Company, wholesale druggists, Liverpool, and now one of the Directors of Evans, Son, Slescher and Webb, Ltd., Liverpool and London; Justice of the Peace for the county of Chester; President of Liverpool Liberal Federal Council and Leader of Liberal party of Liverpool for fifteen years; Chairman of the General Committee of the National Liberal Federation for nine years; was for sixteen years Chairman of Wirral Liberal Association, retiring in 1900; mainly through his efforts a Liberal majority on the Liverpool City Council—the first for half a century—was secured in 1892, to celebrate which, a

Fairclough.—RICHARD TAYLOR FAIRCLOUGH, J.P., Barryfield, Latchford, near Warrington; son of the late James Fairclough; born at Earlstown, Newton-le-Willows, April 5th, 1844; educated at Liverpool College. Director of James Fairclough and Sons, Ltd., corn millers, and of the Longford Wire Works; Justice of the Peace for the borough of Warrington; member of the School Education Board; Vice-President of the Musical Society; formerly Churchwarden at the Parish Church, Warrington, and Treasurer of the schools for the past thirty years; Chairman of the Urban District Council, Latchford; formerly member of the Warrington Town Council, which he has represented on the Upper Mersey Commission since 1895. Married Annie, daughter of the late John Brereton, of Manchester and Carnforth.

Lancashire



Mr. John Fairclough, J.P.

Committee; Governor of Leigh Grammar School; Representative of the Trustees of France's Charity, one of the Managers of the Savings Bank, and an Overseer and Justice of the Peace for the borough; an Associate of the Royal College of Organists. Married, October, 1879, Margaret, daughter of William Unsworth, and has issue one son and two daughters.



Mr. J. H. Farmer.

Farmer.—JOHN HARVEY FARMER, Eller How, Prenton, Cheshire; son of the late John Farmer, of Liverpool; born at Wiveliscombe, Somerset, in 1850; educated at Liverpool College. Sole partner in J. H. Farmer and Company, ship-brokers, Liverpool; partner in Atlas Express Company, of London, Glasgow, etc.; has represented Warbreck Ward in City Council since 1895; member of Parks and Baths Committees; Hon. Treasurer of Food and Betterment Association, Liverpool. Married Euphemia Copland, daughter of the late William Taylor, of London. Club: Conservative, Liverpool.



Mr. Cornelius Farrer, J.P.

Married Susannah, daughter of the late James Layfield, of Burnley. Club: Palatine, Bury.

Farrer.—CORNELIUS FARRER, J.P., The Willows, Woolfold, Bury; son of the late John Farrer, of Burnley; born at Burnley, March 7th, 1828; educated privately. Head of the firm of Cornelius Farrer, cotton manufacturer, Britannia Mills, Woolfold; Justice of the Peace for the borough of Bury; member of the Bury Chamber of Commerce; formerly member of the Town Council, the Paving and Sewering Committee, Markets Committee, and Finance Committee; Overseer of the township of Elton; member and one of the early founders of the United Methodist Free Churches in Burnley, and trustee for many of the chapels in Burnley and in Bury; has been a total abstainer since infancy; Superintendent and Sunday School teacher for nearly half a century; member of the Liberal Association and Executive, Bury; has contributed many articles to various papers, and has travelled in Egypt, Palestine and nearly all over the Continent of Europe.



Mr. Mark Fentem, J.P.

Reason, No. 324, Stalybridge; P.E.C. of the Encampment Knight Templars, Ashton-under-Lyne; Past Provincial Officer of Lancashire and Cheshire; President of the Conservative Association of the Parliamentary Division of Stalybridge. Married Mary, daughter of the late James Holland, Hindsford House, Tyldesley, Lancashire.

Fentem.—MARK FENTEM, J.P., Beechwood, Stalybridge; son of the late Henry Fentem; born at Stalybridge, November 25th, 1845; educated at Stalybridge and Manchester. Justice of the Peace for the county of Chester and the borough of Stalybridge; three times Mayor of Stalybridge, 1885-6-7; member of the Stalybridge Town Council for thirty years, and father of the Council, having served for a longer period than any other member since the town was incorporated; elected one of the members of the Cheshire County Council when the County Council Act was first passed; Chairman of the Watch Committee and Chairman of the Local Waterworks Committee; first Chairman of the Free Library Committee, and held that office for sixteen years; Director of the Castle Spinning Company, Ltd.; Director of the Victor Spinning Company, Ltd.; Past Master of the Richmond Lodge of Freemasons, Manchester, No. 1011; P.Z. of the Chapter of



Mr. G. D. L. Fernandes.

Fernandes.—GUY DAVID LUIS FERNANDES, Sandal, Hesketh Park, Southport; son of Joze Luis and Catherine Mary Fernandes; born at Porto Bello, Sandal Magna, Yorkshire, November 5th, 1831; educated at the Proprietary School, Wakefield. In business as a brewer at Burnley. Married, firstly, Mary Hargreaves, daughter of the late John Hargreaves, brewer, of Burnley; secondly, Mary Ellen, widow of the late Peter Bradburn, mining engineer, of Bolton. Club: Union, Southport.



Mr. J. R. Fletcher, J.P.

Fletcher.—JOHN ROBERT FLETCHER, J.P., The Uplands, Whitefield, near Manchester; son of the late James Fletcher, of Kearsley Vale House; born at Kearsley, August 19th, 1855; educated at Bolton, Southport, and Owens College, Manchester. Managing Director of Robert Fletcher and Son, Limited, paper manufacturers, of Kearsley, Manchester, London, Paris, Berlin, Vienna, etc.; Justice of the Peace for the County of Lancaster; member of the Lancashire County Council, the Bolton Chamber of Commerce, and the Urban District Council of Kearsley; Freemason, member of the Concord Lodge, No. 1534, Prestwich, and of the Wyke Lodge of M.M.M., No. 142, Whitefield. Married Ellen, daughter of Thomas Tonge, of Sale. Clubs: Constitutional, Junior Constitutional, Primrose, London; Conservative, Carlton and Freemasons', Manchester; Scottish Conservative, Edinburgh.



Mr. John Fletcher, J.P.

Fletcher.—JOHN FLETCHER, J.P., Springfield, Ashton-under-Lyne; son of the late James Fletcher; born at Failsworth, March 24th, 1829. Cotton spinner, of Birch Lane Mills, Ashton, and Edge Lane Mills, Droylsden; Chairman of the Whitelands Twist Company, Ltd.; Chairman of the Ashton and District Cotton Spinners' Association; Director of the Ashton Gas Company; Justice of the Peace for the borough of Ashton; Governor of the Ashton-under-Lyne Infirmary; Chairman of the Board of Guardians; Chairman of the Assessment Committee; one of the first members of the Lancashire County Council, elected in 1889; formerly member of the Ashton Town Council. Married Ellen, daughter of the late William Wray, of Nottingham.



Mr. J. B. Foggitt, J.P.

Foggitt.—JOHN BLACKETT FOGGITT, J.P., Enville, Scarisbrick New Road, Southport; son of William Foggitt, J.P., of Thirsk, Yorkshire; born at Thirsk, July 14th, 1861; educated at a private school, Thirsk, Wharfedale College, Boston Spa, Yorkshire, and Westminster College of Pharmacy, London; won the Pharmaceutical Society's Medal for Herbarium; pharmaceutical chemist by examination. A director of several public companies; was member of the Ormskirk Board of Guardians for three years, and has been for the past eleven years member of the Southport Town Council; Conservative in politics, and for six years leader of the Conservative party in the Council, resigning in the present year; for the past eight years has been Chairman of the West Ward Conservative Association; Justice of the Peace for the borough of Southport; a keen ornithologist and botanist; an enthusiastic mountaineer, has climbed several of the Swiss Alpine Peaks, and most of the mountains of Great Britain and Ireland. Married Helen, daughter of Matthew Tweedy, of Thirsk, Yorkshire, and has issue two sons and two daughters.



Mr. Robinson Foulds, J.P.

Foulds.—ROBINSON FOULDS, J.P., Colne; son of Thomas Foulds, of Trawden; born at Colne, November 13th, 1857; educated at a private school kept by John Halstead at Colne. Sole partner in the firm of Thomas Foulds and Son, manufacturers of fancy cotton dress goods, of Green Shed, Colne; Chairman of the District Council when Colne was incorporated in 1895; Alderman of the borough, and Chairman of the Water Committee; Justice of the Peace for the borough, and County Councillor for Colne on the Lancashire County Council; Mayor, 1899-1900, and 1900-1; Vice-President of the Clitheroe Division Liberal Association. Married Emma, daughter of Thomas Croasdale, April, 1882, and has issue six sons and one daughter; member of the Manchester Royal Exchange. Clubs: Reform, Manchester; and Liberal, Colne.



Mr. R. W. Francomb, J.P.

Francomb.—RICHARD WALKER FRANCOMB, J.P., Victoria House, Wilderspool, Warrington; son of the late Thomas Francomb; born at Newport, Monmouthshire, December 1st, 1845. Colliery proprietor; member of the Lancashire County Council, and of the Asylums Board of Lancashire; Chairman of the Winwick Asylum Committee; Chairman of the Conservative Club, and Deputy Chairman of the Conservative Association of Warrington; Justice of the Peace and Alderman of the borough, and twice Mayor of Warrington, 1889-90 and 1891-92. Married Harriet, only daughter of the late William Jolley, of Latchford, Warrington, has issue two sons and one daughter.



Mr. Joseph Gardner, J.P.

Gardner.—JOSEPH GARDNER, J.P., Uplands, Blundell-sands; son of the late Joseph Gardner, of Liverpool; born at Toxteth Park, in 1834; educated privately. Justice of the Peace for the County of Lancaster; senior partner in the firm of Joseph Gardner and Sons, timber merchants, of Bootle, Liverpool, and West India Docks, London. Married Mary Ann, daughter of the late James Naylor, J.P., of Preston. Clubs: National Liberal, London; and Reform, Liverpool.



Mr. W. W. Gossage, J.P.

Gossage.—WILLIAM WINWOOD GOSSAGE, J.P., Abbots Lea, Woolton, Liverpool; eldest son of Frederick Herbert Gossage, J.P.; born at Widnes, April 9th, 1862; educated at Grove House, Tottenham, and St. John's College, Cambridge. A member of the firm of William Gossage and Sons, Ltd., soap manufacturers, of Widnes; elected a member of the Widnes Town Council for West Bank Ward in 1892, the year of the incorporation of the borough; previously sat for a short period on the Widnes Local Board; elected Alderman, October 26th, 1897; Chairman of the Parliamentary and General Purposes Committees from 1898 to November 9th, 1901; elected Mayor for 1901 (Coronation year), and 1902-03; Justice of the Peace for the County of Lancaster; Major in the 6th Lancashire Volunteer Artillery. Married, firstly, in 1889, Hannah, daughter of Arthur Keen, J.P., of Birmingham; secondly, in 1896, Ethel Caroline, eldest daughter of Sir W. H. Tate, Bart., of Liverpool.



Mr. F. J. Grant, J.P.

Grant.—FREDERICK JOHN GRANT, J.P., Oak Bank, Burnley; son of William Milner Grant: born at Burnley in 1846; educated at St. Peter's School, and Burnley Grammar School. Director of Dudley Colliery Company, Ltd., Pasture Lane Mill and Estate Company, Ltd.; Justice of the Peace for the borough of Burnley since 1889; Guardian of the Poor, 1883-1892; President for ten years of Burnley Literary and Scientific Club; member of Manchester Diocesan Conference, and of the House of Laymen for the Province of York; Warden of Holy Trinity Church; Manager of Holy Trinity and St. Andrew's Schools for twenty-five years. Married, in 1872, Margaret, daughter of Mathias Dickinson, of Tosside, Yorkshire.



Mr. Richard Greenough, J.P.

Greenough.—RICHARD GREENOUGH, J.P., The Dingle, Leigh; son of the late Richard Greenough, of Leigh; born December 15th, 1848; educated at Elliot's School, Leigh. Brassfounder and engineer; elected to Leigh District Council, December, 1894, and has sat uninterruptedly since; on incorporation, in 1899, returned for Lilford Ward, and was elected an Alderman in November, 1902; Vice-Chairman of the Gas Committee; Vice-President of the Leigh Liberal Club; elected Guardian of the Poor in 1893, and has sat ever since; a Freemason; member of the Marquis of Lorne Lodge, No. 1354; an Oddfellow of some thirty-seven years' standing; connected with the Volunteer Fire Brigade, and was instrumental in founding the first local Volunteer Cadet Corps; has taken great interest in Volunteer matters; Vice-President Leigh Cricket Club; member of Leigh Literary Society and of the Lancashire and Cheshire Antiquarian Society.

Married, December 20th, 1867, Elizabeth, daughter of J. Whittaker, and has issue one daughter, Jane.



Mr. James Gregson.

Gregson.—JAMES GREGSON, Highgate Park, Fulwood; son of James Gregson, machine maker, Preston; descendant of the old family of Josias Gregson, Guild Mayor of Preston, 1702; born at Preston, in 1833; educated at Preston. Head of the firm of Gregson and Monk, machinists, loom makers and engineers, Vulcan Iron Works, Preston, and Atherton Brothers, Ltd., Hanover Street Foundry, Preston; also Director of the Longridge Manufacturing Company, Ltd.; inventor of many improvements in weaving and preparing machinery, notably: patent driving wheels, patent sizing machine, patent stop rod, patent shuttles, patent dobby, patent swell, patent automatic self-shuttling loom, which have been of great service in the improvements of cotton machinery for weaving good cotton fabrics; formerly, and for many years, member of Fulwood District Council.



Mr. Edward Grime.

Grime.—EDWARD GRIME, 29, Liverpool Road, Hindley; son of the late Edward Grime, of Hindley; born at Holly Cottage, Hindley, March 28th, 1860; educated at Hindley and Abram Grammar School, and Wigan Grammar School. Elected a member of the Hindley Local Board in 1890; now a member of the Hindley District Council, and Chairman of the Gas Committee; Chairman of the Council, 1900-01-02; appointed County Councillor for the Hindley Division of Lancashire in 1901; a Trustee of the Moberley Charity and the Mathers Charity, Hindley; takes an interest in musical matters, and has been a member of St. Peter's Church Choir, Hindley, for the last ten years; in partnership with his brother, at Hindley, as wholesale and retail provision merchants, etc.; a Freemason and Past Master of the Corinthian Lodge, No. 2350, Hindley. Married, October 8th, 1902, Emma, daughter of the late James and Margaret Martlew, of Hindley.



Mr. Jeffrey Grime.

Grime.—JEFFREY GRIME, Egret House, Ashton-under-Lyne; son of the late Joseph Grime; born at Ashton, November 16th, 1857; educated at Moss Side Academy, Ashton. Managing executor to the firm of Thomas Scholfield and Son, brewers, Ashton; Alderman of Ashton Town Council; formerly Councillor of St. Peter's Ward; High Constable of the Manor of Ashton; for some years Sidesman at Holy Trinity Church; Member of the Executive of the Conservative Party in Ashton. Married Alice, daughter of Fred Higginbottom, of Denton, Lancashire.



Mr. James Grimshaw, J.P.

Grimshaw.—JAMES GRIMSHAW, J.P., Reedley, near Burnley; son of John Grimshaw; born at The Bank, Pendle Forest; educated at Burnley Grammar School. Justice of the Peace for the county borough of Burnley; head of the firm of J. Grimshaw, Ltd., brewers and wine and spirit merchants. Married, in 1866, Alice, daughter of John Keirby, of Burnley. Club: Union, Burnley.



Mr. John Hamer.

Hamer.—JOHN HAMER, Holly Lea, Rochdale; born at Farnworth, near Bolton, April 27th, 1863. Managing Director of the Balderstone Mill Company, Ltd.; Director of the Era Mill Company, Ltd., the Eclipse Mill Company, Ltd., the State Mill, Ltd., and the Union Ring Mill, Ltd. Married Mary, daughter of the late Robert Shorrocks, of Bridgewater Terrace, Farnworth, Lancashire.



Mr. George Hanson, J.P.

Hanson.—GEORGE HANSON, J.P., Werneth Hall Road, Oldham; son of the late George Hanson, formerly of Hey, Lees, near Oldham; born at Hey, August 26th, 1835; educated locally. Formerly member of the firm of W. and G. Hanson, cotton spinners, Middleton Road, Oldham, now retired; Mayor of Oldham, 1902-03; Justice of the Peace for the borough of Oldham; Chairman of the Gas Committee; member of the Health Committee; Director of The Butler Green Spinning Company, Ltd.; Director of The Avon Mill, Limited; Trustee of Union Street Congregational Church, and of Windsor Road Congregational Church; member of the Mechanics' Institute, Werneth; connected with the Congregational body in Oldham for over forty years. Married Lucy, daughter of the late Benjamin Hall, of Austerlands, Saddleworth. Clubs: Oldham Reform, and Werneth Reform.



Mr. John Hanson, J.P.

Hanson.—JOHN HANSON, J.P., Lomond House, Rochdale; son of the late Joseph Hanson, of Oakenrod; born at Rochdale, November 23rd, 1838. Partner in the firm of James Schofield and Sons, flannel manufacturers, Buckley Mills, Rochdale; Justice of the Peace for the borough of Rochdale; Vice-President of the Central Unionist and Conservative Club; Vice-President of the Borough of Rochdale Conservative Association; formerly member of the Rochdale Board of Guardians; Freemason; P.M., Lodge of Harmony, Freemasons (No. 298), Rochdale.



Mr. Joseph Hartley, J.P.

Hartley.—JOSEPH HARTLEY, J.P., Craylands, Nelson; born at Carleton, near Skipton; educated privately. Justice of the Peace for the borough of Nelson. Senior partner in the firm of Manley and Hartley, ironmongers, etc., of Nelson; Licensed Valuer for the Hardware and Metal Trades, with offices in Holborn Viaduct and Farringdon Street, London, and in Manchester; Chairman of the South Shore Hotel Company, Blackpool; a Conservative in politics and member of the Conservative Association, Clitheroe Division; a good judge of horses, and officiates as such at various agricultural shows throughout the kingdom; one of the officers of St. Mary's Church, Nelson.



Mr. J. P. Haslam, J.P.

Haslam.—JOHN PERCIVAL HASLAM, J.P., Ravenswood, Bolton; son of the late John Haslam, J.P.; born at Bolton, September 16th, 1847; educated privately, and at the University of Heidelberg. Justice of the Peace for Lancashire; Director of John Haslam and Company, Ltd., cotton spinners and manufacturers, Bolton, of Haslam and Great Lever Company, Ltd., Bolton, and of the Bolton Mutual Fire and Bolton Mutual Employers' Liability; Chairman of Directors of W. Ryder, Ltd., of Bolton; Trustee of Bolton District Nurses' Association; Chairman of Bolton Private Nursing Institute; formerly member of Lancashire County Council; member of Bolton Town Council and Board of Guardians; President of Westhoughton Liberal Association. Married Clara Emily, daughter of W. Harcourt Clare, of Twycross, Leicestershire, and has issue two sons and five daughters.



Mr. Charles Heap.

Heap.—CHARLES HEAP, Caldershaw, Rochdale; son of the late Samuel Heap, of Caldershaw; born at Caldershaw, May 24th, 1845; educated at Wesley College, Sheffield. One of the managing directors of Samuel Heap and Son, Ltd., dyers and finishers; was a member of the Rochdale School Board; member of the Wesleyan body; local preacher and class leader; First President of the Rochdale and District Free Church Council. Married Margaret Ellen, daughter of John Stockdale Hudson, of Southport. Clubs: Reform, and Rochdale Golf Club.



Mr. W. T. Heap, J.P.

Heap.—WILLIAM TWEEDALE HEAP, J.P., Eversleigh, Rochdale; son of the late Samuel Heap, of Rochdale; born at Rochdale, June 24th, 1832; educated at the Tulketh Hall, Preston. Director of Samuel Heap and Son, Ltd., dyers and finishers; Justice of the Peace for the borough of Rochdale; Alderman and twice Mayor of Rochdale, 1889-90 and 1891; Chairman of the Waterworks Committee; Director of Crawford's Cotton Spinning Company; member of the Wesleyan body and Trustee for many of the Wesleyan chapels in Rochdale. Married Mary, daughter of the late James Watson, of Gisburne, Yorkshire.



Mr. J. R. Heape, J.P.

Heape.—JOSEPH ROBERT HEAPE, J.P., Glebe House, Rochdale; son of the late Samuel Heape; born at Rochdale, September 21st, 1845; educated at Melbourne, Victoria, and privately. Justice of the Peace for the County of Lancaster and borough of Rochdale; Alderman of the Council, and twice Mayor of Rochdale, 1885-86, 1886-87; promoted the movement for the provision of a technical school at Rochdale as a local memorial of the Queen's Jubilee; member of the Corporation since 1878; representative of the Corporation upon the Lancashire Sea Fisheries Board, and the Lancashire Asylums Board; Chairman of the Technical Instruction, and the Technical School Committees; member of the School Board since 1882; Chairman of the Evening Schools Committee; Chairman of the Rochdale Centre of the St. John's Ambulance Society; President of the Rochdale Ambulance Corps; Hon. Secretary of the Rochdale Charity Organisation Society since its commencement in 1879; Trustee of the Rochdale Infirmary, and of the Rochdale Grammar School; President of the Rochdale Branch, Trinity College Musical Examinations; member of the United Methodist Free Church. Married Eleanor, third daughter of the late Thomas Booth, J.P., of Rochdale.



Mr. Thomas Heginbottom, J.P.

Heginbottom.—THOMAS HEGINBOTTOM, J.P., Stamford House, Ashton-under-Lyne; son of the late William Heginbottom; born at Ashton, March 31st, 1833; educated at Stamford Terrace Academy, Ashton. Head of the firm of Samuel Heginbottom and Sons, Ltd., cotton spinners and manufacturers, Junction Mills, Ashton-under-Lyne; Justice of the Peace for the County of Lancaster and borough of Ashton; three times Mayor of Ashton, and Chairman of the Watch Committee for the last thirty years; President of the Conservative Association; founder and patron of Holy Trinity Church, Ashton-under-Lyne. Married Ellen, daughter of the late Alfred Norton, founder of the Manchester Steel Works, established at Newton Heath, near Manchester.



Mr. P. E. J. Hemelryk, J.P.

Hemelryk.—PAUL EDWARD JOSEPH HEMELRYK, J.P., Woolton Heyes, Woolton; born at Leyden, Holland, February 11th, 1840; educated at the Gymnasium of Boxmeer, Holland, and afterwards at the College of St. Louis, at Mechlin. Justice of the Peace for the city of Liverpool; came to Liverpool in 1862, representing and managing the Liverpool branch of Van-der-Kun and Van Schelle, Rotterdam, general merchants; on this branch ceasing to exist, he, in conjunction with Mr. W. W. Clover, continued the business from 1865 to 1870; in 1870 this partnership was dissolved and Mr. Hemelryk commenced business as a cotton broker, and in 1875 joined Mr. H. H. Hornby as Hornby, Hemelryk and Company; Mr. Hornby retired in 1888, and then Mr. Hemelryk, who had taken Mr. Edgar C. Hornby, son of Mr. H. H. Hornby, into partnership, became head of the house, now one of the principal cotton broker's firms of the Liverpool Cotton Exchange; he introduced the system of weekly settlements in the cotton market, now perfected by the establishment of The Cotton Bank; in 1884 was elected member of the Wavertree Local Board, of which body he was Chairman in 1891, resigning in 1892; founded and was at one time Chairman of Wavertree Working Men's Club; a Vice-President of Liverpool Chamber of Commerce, and President of the Liverpool Council of the St. Vincent de Paul Society; in the latter capacity he founded the St. Vincent de Paul's House for boys, since called Father Berry's House; was a member of the Committee of the Catholic Female Orphanage, and is still a member of the General Committee of the Society of Friends of Foreigners in Distress; Consul for Japan; is a linguist, speaking five languages fluently, and conversant with many others; greatly interested in educational matters; was Chairman of the City of Liverpool School of Commerce, and in 1881 was instrumental in obtaining from the then Postmaster-General, Mr. Raikes, direct cable communication between Liverpool, Havre and Hamburg, and other improvements in the telegraph service. Married, in 1874, Caroline Bertha, second daughter of the late H. J. Hampshire, of Liverpool, and has issue six sons and three daughters.



Mr. George Hesketh, J.P.

Hesketh.—GEORGE HESKETH, J.P., Linwood, Bolton; son of the late Thomas Manley Hesketh, of Bolton; born at Great Lever, August 30th, 1852; educated at Bolton Church Institute, and Hipperholme Grammar School. Justice of the Peace for Lancashire; Chairman of T. M. Hesketh and Sons, Ltd., cotton spinners, Bolton; Director of the Manchester and County Bank, the North of England Assets Company, Ltd., Chatterley Whitfield Collieries, Ltd., Staffordshire, and of Marriage, Neave and Company, Ltd., London; Past Chairman of Astley Bridge Urban District Council, now incorporated with Bolton; member of Bolton Town Council; Chairman of the Technical Instruction Committee; past member of Bolton School Board; a Volunteer Officer from April, 1871 to 1902, resigning with rank of Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant, 2nd Volunteer Battalion Loyal North Lancashire Regiment. Married Minnie, daughter of James Cottrill, of Great Lever; his eldest son, Captain George Hesketh, served in South Africa as Lieutenant of the Volunteer Active Service Company of the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment. Clubs: Conservative, Bolton; and Brasenose, Manchester.



Mr. T. P. Hewitt, J.P.

Hewitt.—THOMAS PETER HEWITT, J.P., 13, Sunnyside, Liverpool, and Prescott; son of Joseph Hewitt, of Prescott; born at Prescott, December 1st, 1848; educated privately. Managing Director of the Lancashire Watch Factory; Justice of the Peace for the County of Lancaster; past member of the Prescott Local Board, and was a member of the Prescott School Board. Married Hannah, daughter of Elias Lyon, of Ecclestone.



Mr. William Hill.

Hill.—WILLIAM HILL, Urmston Lodge, Urmston; son of the late William Hill, of Mansfield House, Urmston; born at Manchester, September 16th, 1854; educated at Manchester Commercial Schools, Stretford Road. Succeeded his father as principal of William Hill and Son, builders' merchants, Old Trafford, Manchester and Urmston, also owner of the Carlingford Granite Quarries, Carlingford, Ireland; Vice-Chairman of the Urmston Urban District Council, which he joined in 1901, and Chairman of the Finance Committee; Chairman of the Urmston Conservative Association, and a School Manager and Treasurer of St. Clement's Church Schools, Urmston; helped to found the Flixton, Davyhulme and District Conservative Club in 1878, and was first Hon. Secretary and afterwards Vice-Chairman; in 1885 assisted in the formation of and was after for some years Chairman of the Urmston Conservative Club; was President of the Manchester Athenæum

Lecture and Debating Society for six years, and presided at the first address given by the present Premier, Mr. Balfour, to a Manchester audience; formerly Churchwarden of Urmston Parish Church; took part in founding the Church of England Temperance Society, the Penny Savings Bank, and the annual Old Folks' Dinner in Urmston; late Sergeant and still hon. member of the 4th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers, Flixton Company. Married, November, 1902, Kathleen, daughter of John Doherty, of Oak Leigh, Urmston.



Mr. John Hilton, J.P.

Hilton.—JOHN HILTON, J.P., Irk View, Rhodes, near Manchester; son of the late John Hilton, of Middleton; born at Middleton, November 26th, 1825; educated locally. Justice of the Peace for the borough of Middleton; a former Chairman of the Middleton Board of Commissioners, before its incorporation; also a Chairman of the Gas Committee; one of the founders of the Unitarian body in Middleton; is one of the o'dest members of the Manchester Association of Engineers; one of the originators and founders of the Middleton and Tong Cotton Mill Company, and was for years one of its Directors; now retired from business; member of the Liberal Club, Middleton. Married Amelia, daughter of the late John Collinge, of Rhodes.



Mr. Robert Hindle, J.P.

Hindle.—ROBERT HINDLE, J.P., Whins Cottage, Sabden, Blackburn; son of Robert Hindle, Whins Cottage, Sabden, near Blackburn; born at Sabden, March 24th, 1859; educated at Bickerton House, Birkdale Park, Southport. Principal partner and Managing Director in the firm of Robert Hindle and Company, Ltd., calico printers, Sabden; Justice of the Peace for the County of Lancaster, 1896, and for the borough of Clitheroe, 1893; member of the Clitheroe Board of Guardians and of the Rural District Council of Clitheroe since 1894-95; Chairman of the Pendleton School Board, Sabden, since its formation in 1894; a Vice-Chairman of the Clitheroe Division Liberal Association; member of Bickerton House School First Eleven, 1875-76; President of the Sabden Cricket Club.



Lieut.-Col. A. H. Holme, V.D., J.P.

Holme.—LIEUT.-COL. ARTHUR HILL HOLME, V.D., J.P., Gambier Terrace, Liverpool; son of Arthur Hill Holme; born at Liverpool, January 28th, 1841; educated at the Royal Institution, Liverpool, and by the Rev. John Watson, of Chester. Chairman of Holme and King, Ltd., and of Liverpool District Lighting Company; Director of Compensation and Guarantee Fund, Ltd., London; Associate of the Institution of Civil Engineers; Director of Mount Snowdon Railway; Chairman of Runcorn and Helsby Red Sandstone Company; Director of Liverpool Street Lighting Company, Ltd.; Justice of the Peace for the city of Liverpool; Chairman of Widnes Conservative Association; retired Lieut.-Col., with twenty-two years' service in the 1st Vol. Batt. King's Liverpool Regiment; has the V.D.; member of the United Service Institution; Trustee for Liverpool Blue Coat School. Married Elizabeth Alice, daughter of Richard Smith-Carington, D.L., J.P., of Ashby Folville Manor, Leicestershire. Clubs: Palatine, Conservative and Junior Conservative, Liverpool; St. Stephen's, and Constitutional, London.



Mr. C. B. Holmes, J.P.

Holmes.—CHARLES BUTLER HOLMES, J.P., Holmleigh, 30, Swinley Road, Wigan; son of the late Thomas Holmes; born at Wigan, in 1835; member of one of the oldest families whose names figure in Wigan local records, some of his ancestors having been chief magistrates of the town in the 17th and 18th centuries; educated at Wigan Grammar School. Builder and contractor; has erected amongst other buildings: The Market Hall, Wigan, St. Mark's Church, New Town, Wigan, and St. John the Evangelist Church, Aspull, etc.; a Director of Pendlebury and Company, Ltd., Wigan; Chairman and Director of Moscro and Company, Ltd., drysalts, Bolton; Justice of the Peace for the borough of Wigan since 1891; Town Councillor since 1885; elected Alderman in 1895, and is one of the oldest members of the Corporation; Chairman of the Wigan Corporation Gas Committee since 1891; the only surviving original member of the Wigan School

Board, and has been Chairman the last four years; a Freemason; member of the Lodge of Antiquity, No. 178, since 1866, and was W.M. in 1873; a Past Master and P.P.G.P. of the

Province of West Lancashire, and founder and first Master of the Holmes Lodge, No. 2708. Married, firstly, in 1868, Mary, daughter of the late Lawrence Lord, of Rochdale, by whom he had issue five daughters and one son, three daughters only surviving; secondly, Anne, widow of the late Captain Burch, of Padgate, near Warrington.



Mr. Thomas Holt, J.P.

Holt.—THOMAS HOLT, J.P., Stoneholme, Walshaw, Bury; son of the late William Holt, of Walshaw; born at Walshaw, September 16th, 1831; educated privately. Senior partner in the firm of William Holt and Sons, cotton manufacturers, of Victoria Mills, Walshaw, and 51, Dale Street, Manchester; Mayor of Bury, 1900-01; Justice of the Peace for, and Alderman of, the county borough; member of the Savings Bank Committee; Chairman of the Sewage and Cleansing Committees; Vice-Chairman of the Paving and Streets Committee; member of the Bury and District Joint Water Board; member of the Mersey and Irwell Joint Committee; member of the Technical, Art Gallery, and Library Committees; Director of the Tottington and Woolfold Manufacturing Company, Ltd.; Director of Olive Brothers, Ltd., paper manufacturers, Woolfold. Married Mary Ann, daughter of the late John Nuttall, of Pilsworth, near Bury.



Mr. William Horrocks, J.P.

Horrocks.—WILLIAM HORROCKS, J.P., Beech Grove, Leigh, Lancs.; only son of John Horrocks, of Leigh; born at Leigh, September 16th, 1847; educated at Leigh, and Ormskirk Grammar Schools. Appointed Mayor of Leigh, November 9th, 1902, and Justice of the Peace for the borough, March, 1903; Director of various companies, including Mather Lane Spinning Company, Ltd., Leigh, and Pennington and Stanley Mill Company, Ltd., Leigh; Trustee of Leigh New Infirmary; Vice-President of Leigh Conservative Association; Chairman of Leigh and Bedford Conservative Clubs; Freemason; member of Marquis of Lorne Lodge of Freemasons, Leigh, No. 1354. Married, February 16th, 1876, Mary Alice, only daughter of John Eden, of Leigh.



Mr. James Howorth.

Howorth.—JAMES HOWORTH, Birch Cliffe, Broadley, Rochdale; son of the late Abraham Howorth; born at Rochdale, October 30th, 1840; educated at Townhead School, Rochdale. Cotton manufacturer, Oxford and Park Mills, Rochdale; Chairman of the Rochdale Spinning Company, Ltd. Married Emma Godwin, daughter of the late John Jackson, of Oldham.



Mr. Joseph Hoyle, J.P.

Hoyle.—JOSEPH HOYLE, J.P., 10, Wild Street, St. John's Place, Heywood; son of the late Charles Hoyle, of Hooley Bridge, Heywood; born February 26th, 1845. File manufacturer; owner of the Perseverance Works, Heywood; Justice of the Peace for the county and borough; Alderman of the borough and Mayor of Heywood, 1902-03; member of all the Corporation Committees; formerly Chairman of the Free Library; Chairman of the Watch and Baths Committee; Chairman of the Health Committee, and held the office of Mayor's Auditor about five years, up to 1902; Treasurer to the Heywood Mutual Burial Society; Trustee and Vice-President of the Reform Club; member and Trustee of the United Methodist Free Church, and Assistant Superintendent of the Sunday School; President of the Bethel Street Cricket Club. Married Jane, daughter of the late Alderman Robert Heywood, of Heywood.



Mr. William Hoyle.

Hoyle.—WILLIAM HOYLE, Wesley Place, Tottington, near Bury; son of the late William Hoyle, the well known temperance statistician; born at Tottington, September 6th, 1868; educated at the Wesleyan School, Tottington, and Holly Mount College. Managing Director of William Hoyle and Company, Ltd., cotton manufacturers, Tottington; first Chairman of the Tottington Urban Council; Chairman of the Lighting Committee; Manager and Trustee of the Wesleyan School at Tottington, and for some years its Superintendent; total abstainer and member of several temperance societies; member of the Executive Liberal Association, Heywood Division. Married Edna, daughter of the late E. Holding, of Tottington.



Mr. Oldham Hulme, J.P.

Hulme.—OLDHAM HULME, J.P., Northumberland House, Chester Square, Ashton-under-Lyne; son of the late John Hulme; born at Ashton-under-Lyne, May 13th, 1841; educated at Chester, and Making Place Hall, Ripponden, Yorkshire. Head of the firm of John Hulme and Son, yarn agents, Royal Exchange, Manchester; Justice of the Peace and Alderman of the borough of Ashton-under-Lyne; President of the Ashton Cricket Club, and has been connected with it for the last forty-five years; President of the Ashton Swimming Club; Chairman of the Overseers; Chairman of the Central Conservative Club; has been Mayor's Auditor for many years.



Mr. Joseph Hunter.

Hunter.—JOSEPH HUNTER, 20, Fairfield Crest, Liverpool; son of the late James Hunter, of Clackmannan, N.B.; born at Tillicoultry, N.B., in 1845; educated at the Grammar School, Tillicoultry. Chairman of Dargue, Griffiths and Company, Ltd., engineers, Liverpool; represents Fairfield in Liverpool City Council; member of the Tramways and Watch Committees; Vice-Chairman of Walton Conservative Club. Married, firstly, Elizabeth Fysh Foster, daughter of Thomas Graham, woollen manufacturer, of Tillicoultry; secondly, Isabella, daughter of the late John Ferguson, of Londonderry, Ireland. Clubs: Conservative, Liverpool, and Conservative, Walton.



Mr. S. M. Hutchinson

Hutchinson.—SAMUEL MASON HUTCHINSON, The Bingle, Mill Lane, West Derby, Liverpool; second son of the late Edward Hutchinson, J.P.; born at Liverpool, in 1858; educated at Liverpool College. Partner in the firm of E. Hutchinson, corn merchants and millers, of Liverpool; member of the Council of the National Association of British and Irish Millers; President of the Liverpool Millers' Association; has represented Kensington Ward on the Liverpool City Council since 1901, and serves on the Watch and Tramways Committees; Treasurer of the Liverpool Wesleyan Mission; Liverpool representative to the Wesleyan Methodist Conference. Married Josephine, daughter of W. D. Chelley, of Liverpool. Clubs: Liverpool Conservative, Formby, and West Derby Golf.



Mr. Thomas Irvine, J.P.

Irvine.—THOMAS IRVINE, J.P., Glen Huntley, Aigburth, Liverpool; son of the late Patrick Irvine, of Banff, Scotland; born at Aberdeen, December 15th, 1818; educated at Aberdeen. Head of the firm of T. and T. G. Irvine, stockbrokers, and has been a member of Liverpool Stock Exchange since 1846. Justice of the Peace for the city of Liverpool; Past Chairman of Liverpool Caledonian Association. Married Isabella, daughter of David Gilkison, J.P. for Renfrew, and has one son living.



Mr. D. G. Isherwood.

Isherwood.—DANIEL GRAHAM ISHERWOOD, Milton Place, Ashton-under-Lyne; son of the late George Isherwood; born at Lees, near Oldham, April 5th, 1829; educated at Lees. Director of the following mills: Albert Mill, Oldham, Rycroft, Minerva, Rock, Atlas, Curzon, and Tudor Mills at Ashton-under-Lyne; first Technical Teacher of the Cotton Classes in Oldham, Rochdale, and Ashton; member of the Ashton Temperance Society, and a total abstainer for over sixty years; member of the Methodist New Connection, and a local preacher. Married, firstly, Jane, daughter of the late William Broadbent, of Lees; secondly, Mary, daughter of the late James Farron, of Ashton-under-Lyne.



Mr. C. Gidlow Jackson, J.P.

as Major; member of Chorley Town Council; Governor of the Rivington and Blackrod Grammar School; a Vice-President of Wigan Infirmary. Married Mary, eldest daughter of James Jones, J.P., of Rossett, Denbigh. Clubs: Junior Carlton, London; The Club, Wigan, and Wigan Conservative.

Jackson.—CHARLES GIDLOW JACKSON, J.P., Rookwood Hall, Chorley; son of the late Charles Jackson, of Pennington Hall, Leigh; born at Pennington Hall; educated at Wesley College, Sheffield. Chairman of the Ince Waggon and Iron Company, Ltd., and the Stanley Land and Brick Company, Ltd., Liverpool; Director of the Albion Brewery Company, Ltd.; proprietor of the Ince Coal and Cannel Company; Chairman of the Board of Management of the Lancashire and Cheshire Miners' Permanent Relief Society since 1876; Ex-President of the South Lancashire and Cheshire Coal Association; member of the governing body and of the Executive of the Wigan District Mining and Technical College; an Examiner for Mine Managers' Certificate for South-West Lancashire and North Wales since 1873; Justice of the Peace for Lancashire; an Alderman of the Lancashire County Council; for sixteen years in the 1st Volunteer Battalion Manchester Regiment, retiring



Mr. George Jackson, J.P.

Jackson.—GEORGE JACKSON, J.P., Westwood, Westbourne Road, Lancaster; son of William Jackson; born at Lancaster, in 1849; educated at the National School, Lancaster. Maltster and brewer; partner in the firm of Yates and Jackson, of Lancaster; for several years member of Lancaster Port Commission; for twelve years representative of Kerton Ward on Lancaster Town Council; Chairman of the Lighting Committee; Mayor of Lancaster, 1902-03; President of the Mechanics' Lodge at Scotforth, succeeding his father; member of the Oddfellows and other friendly societies; a Freemason; member of three Lodges: Duke of Lancaster (of which he was the Worshipful Master two years in succession, 1895-96), The Lodge of Fortitude, and the Wyresdale Lodge, Garstang; appointed Provincial Assistant Grand Director Ceremonies of the West Lancaster Provincial Grand Lodge at Southport, in 1897, being invested by the

Earl of Lathom; a Steward of the Homes for Children of Deceased Freemasons, and for his services was presented with an illuminated address, in addition to several valuable jewels.



Mr. Harold Jackson, J.P.

Jackson.—HAROLD JACKSON, J.P., Oakenclough, near Garstang; son of James Jackson, of Oakenclough; born at Oakenclough, September 24th, 1866; educated at the Friends' School, Lancaster. Justice of the Peace for Lancashire; Commissioner of Taxes; Vice-Chairman of the Garstang Rural District Council; Chairman of the Highways Committee; sole proprietor of the Oakenclough Paper Mills, established by his forefathers in 1775; proprietor of the Oakenclough Fish Hatchery, which incubates 1,000,000 ova, trout and salmon annually. Married Beatrice, daughter of William Malley, of Oakenclough, and has issue two sons.



Mr. Julius Jacobs.

Jacobs.—JULIUS JACOBS, Linwood, Lodge Lane, Liverpool; youngest son of David Jacobs, of Ranelagh Street, Liverpool; born in Dublin, July 7th, 1861; educated at Liverpool. Conservative representative of St. Anne's Ward in City Council; member of the Housing and Electric Power and Lighting Committees; previously fought Vauxhall Ward twice in successive years against Nationalists, gaining the title of "The Fighting Candidate," and almost capturing their stronghold; was offered a safe seat, but preferred to go into Council with a mandate from the people; elected to office in numerous associations, political and otherwise; member and chief director of the firm of Jacobs', woollen merchants, Ranelagh Street, Liverpool; deeply interested in all philanthropic work, for several years President of Liverpool Hebrew Philanthropic Society, and connected officially with other local charities; fond of long distance driving tours; has travelled in most of the European countries; knows the Continent intimately, and visited India, Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand and America. Married, in 1882, Hannah, youngest daughter of the late J. Hands, of Maida Vale, London. Clubs: Conservative, Liverpool; and Press (life member).



Mr. C. W. Jones, J.P.

Jones.—CHARLES WILLIAM JONES, J.P., Allerton Beeches, Allerton, near Liverpool; son of the late Rev. Noah Jones, Unitarian minister, of Gateacre; born at Derby, in 1842; educated at the Rev. J. Brunner's School, Everton, Liverpool. Justice of the Peace for the city of Liverpool; member of the firm of Lamport and Holt, shipowners, of Liverpool; Director of the Union Marine Insurance Company, Ltd.; member of the Unitarian Congregation, Ullet Road, and is greatly interested in all Unitarian work in Liverpool and elsewhere; Treasurer of the Manchester College, Oxford; greatly interested in, and a Life Governor and member of the Council of Liverpool University, with which he has been connected from its foundation as Liverpool University College, having subscribed largely to its funds; is President of the athletic club connected with the university; member of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. Married Georgina,

daughter of the late Sydney Potter, of Manchester, and of Louisa, his wife, who wrote "Lancashire Memories," and was an authority on all Lancashire Folk Lore.



Mr. F. R. Jones, J.P.
 violinists. Married Esther Anne, youngest daughter of the late Joseph Schofield, of Dane House, Middleton. Clubs: Conservative, and Arts, Manchester.

Jones.—FREDERICK RICHARD JONES, J.P., Westdene, Middleton; son of the late Alderman Jones, J.P., who was connected with the government of the town for many years, and its Mayor at his death in 1893, which occurred at Woodville, Middleton; born at Middleton, in 1856; educated at Manchester and Southport. Partner in the firm of Messrs. O. Ashworth and Company, bleachers, dyers and finishers, at Rhodes and Manchester; Justice of the Peace for the borough of Middleton, and member of the Middleton Town Council; Vice-Chairman of the Technical Instruction Committee; member of the Library and Parks, Health, and Watch Committees; was for several years Churchwarden of Holy Trinity Church, Parkfield; takes an active interest in all matters connected with music in Middleton, and is conductor of the Middleton Choral Union; one of the oldest members of the Beethoven Amateur Orchestral Society, Manchester, and one of its leading



Mr. William Jones, J.P.

Jones.—WILLIAM JONES, J.P., Elsinore, Birkdale, Southport; son of the late Thomas Jones, of Parkbridge; born in Staffordshire, February 1st, 1835; educated at public schools. Justice of the Peace for the County of Lancaster; Chairman of Jones' Sewing Machine Company, Ltd., and founder of the business.



Mr. W. Hall Jowett.

Jowett.—WILLIAM HALL JOWETT, Arden Craig, Grassendale, Liverpool; son of the late John Jowett, woolstapler and manufacturer, of Horncastle, Northumberland, and Bradford, Yorkshire; born in Northumberland, August 15th, 1859; educated privately at Carlisle, and finished at Edinburgh; F.C.S. and M.P.S. A Managing Director of Clayton and Jowett, Ltd., Liverpool, etc., wholesale manufacturing chemists; Alderman of the city of Liverpool for Aigburth Ward; member of the Estate and Housing Committee of the City Council; Past Chairman of Aigburth and Grassendale Ratepayers' Association; took an active part in the movement for absorption of Garston by Liverpool; member of Liverpool Constitutional Association; for the past eight years a Judge at the Brewers' Exhibition, London. Married Emily, daughter of the late John Sutcliffe, of Burnley. Clubs: Lyceum, and Conservative, Liverpool.



Mr. J. D. Kay.

Kay.—JOHN DRINKWATER KAY, Highergreen, Blackley, near Manchester; son of the late John Kay, of Easton Grange, Blackley; born at Blackley, in 1847; educated at Christchurch School, Harpurhey, and at Alms Hill Schools, Cheetham Hill, Manchester. Senior partner of Kay and Smith, cloth bleachers, dyers, etc., Land's End Works, Rhodes; member of the Parochial School Board, Blackley; member of Lancashire County Cricket Club; has travelled across the American Continent to San Francisco, returning by the Pacific, British Columbia and Canada; has also visited France, Italy, Germany, Switzerland, Holland and Belgium. Club: Blackley Conservative.



Mr. R. E. Kellett, J.P.

Kellett.—RICHARD EDWARD KELLETT, J.P., Laburnum House, Wigan; son of Richard Kellett; born at Leyland; educated at Leyland, Wigan, and Whalley Grammar School. Apprenticed to his uncle, a chemist in Wigan, and succeeded to the business on the latter's death; entered the Council as a representative of Swinley Ward in 1885, and afterwards represented All Saints' Ward; made an Alderman in 1896, and a Justice of the Peace for the borough in 1897; has served as Chairman of the Baths Committee, and is Returning Officer for St. Andrew's Ward; Mayor of Wigan for the Coronation year; interested in music, and is Vice-President of the Wigan and District Choral Society. Married, in 1876, Annie, daughter of J. M. Brandreth, of Preston.



Mr. W. D. Kendall, J.P.

secondly, in 1900, Jessie, daughter of the late Robert Dundas Dickson, of Rusholme.

Kendall.—W. DODSON KENDALL, J.P., Carholme, Ellesmere Park, Eccles; son of the late Thomas Kendall; born at Wilsden, November, 1841; educated at Bingley Grammar School, and Frodsham, Cheshire. Elected a member of the old Eccles Local Board in 1884, and was its Chairman in 1891-92; became a member and an Alderman of the new borough on its incorporation; elected Mayor for the Coronation year on November 9th, 1901, and re-elected for 1902-03; was placed on the Commission of the Peace in 1894, on the formation of a Borough Bench for Eccles; Chairman of the Eccles Lighting and Electricity Supply Company; Director of the New Mutual Telephone Company; Vice-Chairman of the Lancashire Trust and Mortgage Insurance Association; a Representative of the Eccles Division of the Lancashire and Cheshire Union of Conservative Associations. Married, firstly, Sarah, daughter of the late George Hird, of Keighley;



Mr. John Kershaw, J.P.

Corresponding Secretary of the National Engineers' Association for Lancashire, Yorkshire and Cheshire. Married Elizabeth, daughter of the late James Whittaker, of Heywood.

Kershaw.—JOHN KERSHAW, J.P., West View, Heywood; son of the late Thomas Kershaw, cotton warper; born at Rochdale, November 11th, 1838; educated at Heywood. Justice of the Peace for the borough of Heywood; President of the Heywood Industrial Co-operative Society from 1877 to the present time; Director of The Mutual Cotton Spinning Company, Ltd.; one of the founders of the Rocacre Spinning Company; Chairman of Messrs. Richard Kay and Brothers, Ltd., Peel Street Mill, Heywood; Chairman of Walker and Lomax (1898), Ltd., cotton spinners; Provisional Chairman during the amalgamation of the Mineral Water Companies of Heywood, in 1900; Scholar, Teacher, and Superintendent of St. James's Sunday Schools, Heywood, for over fifty years, and Vicar's Warden for ten years out of that period; Chairman of the Central Conservative Club and member of the Committee for over thirty years; Chairman of the North Ward Committee;



Mr. George King.

King.—GEORGE KING, Salmo'ne, Penkett Road, Liscard, Cheshire; son of the late Edward King, of Shanklin, Isle of Wight; born at Southampton, September 16th, 1844; educated privately. Head of the firm of King and Heywood, drapers and silk mercers, of Liverpool; elected to the Liverpool City Council for St. Anne's Ward in 1896; member of the Baths and Markets Committee; member of the Chamber of Commerce; was a member of Liverpool Select Vestry for five years previous to entering the Council. Married Emily, daughter of John Rowe Bunt, Sandown, Isle of Wight. Club: Reform, Liverpool.



Mr. Henry Kirkpatrick, J.P.

Kirkpatrick.—HENRY KIRKPATRICK, J.P., The Meanleys, Tyldesley, near Manchester; third son of the late Thomas Kirkpatrick, J.P., The Walmsleys, Leigh; born at Tyldesley, in 1832; educated at Little Hulton Vicarage and Leigh Grammar School. Justice of the Peace for Lancashire, serving on the Leigh Petty Sessional Division; member of the firm of Kirkpatrick, cotton spinners, Hindley Green.



Mr. Calvin Knight, J.P.

Knight.—CALVIN KNIGHT, J.P., Northfield House, Colne; son of the late Joseph Knight, of Allerton, Bradford; born at Allerton, May, 1836; educated locally. Founder of the firm of Calvin Knight, cotton manufacturer; Justice of the Peace for the borough of Colne; Mayor, 1898-99; Alderman of the borough, and Chairman of the Gas Committee. Married, in 1861, Emma, daughter of Joshua White, of Allerton, and has issue two sons and one daughter: Albert, born September 18th, 1864; Julia, born December 12th, 1867; and Renny, born September 7th, 1877. Club: Conservative, Colne.



Mr. T. D. Laurence, J.P.

Laurence.—THOMAS DAVY LAURENCE, J.P., Westcliffe Road, Birkdale, Southport; son of the late William Michael Laurence, of Liverpool; born at Sheffield, January 4th, 1846; educated privately near Alderley, Cheshire. Justice of the Peace for the city of Liverpool; past member of City Council; for twenty-five years a member of the Select Vestry, first Chairman under new Act (Poor Law Amendment Act); Trustee of Warbrick Charity; temperance hotel proprietor; member of the Liverpool Liberal Federal Council. Married Kate, daughter of the late Rev. William Parkes, of Lyme Regis. Club: Liverpool Reform.



Mr. James Lawrence, J.P.

Lawrence.—JAMES LAWRENCE, J.P., Anderton Hall, near Chorley; son of the late William Lawrence, of Chorley; born at Chorley, October 4th, 1851; educated at Chorley Grammar School, Preston Grammar School, Whalley Grammar School, and Owens College, Manchester. Principal of the firm of William Lawrence and Sons, cotton spinners and manufacturers, of Lyons Lane Mills, Chorley; Justice of the Peace for the County of Lancaster; a County Councillor for the Chorley Division of Lancashire; an Alderman of the borough of Chorley; Mayor of the borough, 1893-94; a Congregationalist and member of the Hollinshead Street Chapel; a Liberal in politics, and identified with the philanthropic and other institutions of the district. Married Elizabeth Mary Ellen, daughter of the late Rev. John Shaw, LL.D.



Mr. John Lea, J.P.

Lea.—JOHN LEA, J.P., Linwood, Mossley Hill, Liverpool; son of the late Thomas Lea, colliery proprietor, Lancashire; born at Liverpool, August 4th, 1850; educated at Prescott. Justice of the Peace for the city of Liverpool; a member of the City Council; formerly a member of the Toxteth Local Board, and of the Toxteth Board of Guardians; Chairman of the Corporation Art Gallery Committee, and of their Annual Autumn Exhibition of Pictures, etc.; interested in Sunday school and temperance work; Director of a local Coal Company, Ltd. Married, November 27th, 1879, Isabella McLaren, daughter of the late Richard Evans. Club: Liverpool Reform, of which he was Chairman in 1901.



Mr. Robert Leach.

Leach.—ROBERT LEACH, Mount Villas, Thompson Cross, Stalybridge; son of Ellis Leach, of Stalybridge; born at Bolton, September 21st, 1857; educated at Blackburn, and at James Knight's Chapel Street Academy, Stalybridge. Managing Director of John Fish, Limited, cotton spinners and manufacturers, Waterfall and Primrose Mills, Blackburn; Chairman of the Queen Mill Dukinfield, Limited, Dukinfield; Chairman of the Victor Mill, Limited, Stalybridge; Director of the Stalybridge Cotton Mill Company, Limited; member of the Royal Edward Lodge of Freemasons, No. 1088, and Junior Warden. Married Jane, daughter of the late Thomas Burrows, of Stalybridge.

Lees-Milne.—JAMES HENRY LEES-MILNE, J.P., Crompton Hall, Shaw, Oldham; son of the late Joseph Lees, of Clarksfield, Oldham; born at Oldham, December 4th, 1847; educated at Eton College. Managing Director of Messrs. A. and A. Crompton and Company, Ltd., cotton spinners, Park and Woodend Mills, Shaw, Oldham; Chairman of the Chamber Colliery Company, Ltd., Hollinwood, Oldham; Director of Asa Lees and Company, Ltd., Oldham, and of Crompton, Behrens and Company, Ltd., shippers, Manchester; Justice of the Peace for the County of Lancaster. Married Mary Emma, daughter of the late Alexander Nesbitt, of Byfeld House, Barnes, Surrey. Clubs: Clarendon, and Conservative, Manchester.



Mr. Thomas Linton, J.P.

Linton.—THOMAS LINTON, J.P., Thornlea, Oakfield, Liverpool; son of Richard Linton; born at Burton-on-Trent, November 2nd, 1837; educated at Dumvill's Academy. Partner in John Riley and Company, merchants, Liverpool; Justice of the Peace for Liverpool; actively engaged in Nonconformist and educational work at Liverpool; member of Technical Education Committee; past member of Walton District Council; member of the Justices' Visiting Committee of H.M. Gaol, Walton. Married Hannah, daughter of Andrew Thomson, of Liverpool.



Mr. J. W. Little, J.P.

Little.—JAMES WILLIAM LITTLE, J.P., Yewbarrow Lodge, Grange-over-Sands; son of Robert Little, J.P., Helensburgh, Dumbartonshire; born at Greenock, in 1847; educated at Greenock. Senior partner in the firm of James Little and Company, Barrow, Belfast, Glasgow, etc., and of Little and Johnston, of London, and Terneuzen (Holland), steamship owners; Justice of the Peace for Lancashire, and for the borough of Barrow-in-Furness; Mayor of Barrow, 1892-93, and 1893-94, and Alderman of the borough; Chairman of Library Committee; Vice-Consul for Germany; Director of Furness Railway, etc. Married, in 1872, Alice Mary, daughter of the late Henry Ward, of Glasgow, and has three sons. Club: Reform.



Mr. Thomas Longworth, J.P.

Longworth.—THOMAS LONGWORTH, J.P., Oak Hill, Whalley; son of the late Solomon Longworth, J.P., Clerk Hill, Whalley; born at Blackburn, May 24th, 1848; educated at the Whalley Royal Grammar School. Justice of the Peace and County Councillor for the County of Lancaster; member of the Clitheroe Rural District Council; Chairman of the Governors of the Whalley Royal Grammar School; member of the Clitheroe Board of Guardians; cotton manufacturer, mills in Blackburn; a Freemason, P.M. of Abbey Lodge, No. 2529; P.P.G.W. of East Lancashire. Married Julia, elder daughter of Franklin Thomas, J.P., of Kirkside, Blackburn. Clubs: Union, Blackburn; Conservative, Manchester; and Union, Whalley.



Mr. Abraham Lord.

Lord.—ABRAHAM LORD, Alkington Hall, Middleton; son of the late Abraham Lord; born at Eccles, January, 22nd, 1834; educated at Hebden Bridge. Cotton manufacturer, and head of the firm of Messrs. Parker, Lord and Company, Middleton; three times Mayor of Middleton; Alderman of the borough; twice Chairman of the Board of Commissioners, and for ten years member of the Board before its incorporation; member of all the principal committees of the Corporation. Married Amanda Mary, daughter of the late Edmund Lord, of Manchester.



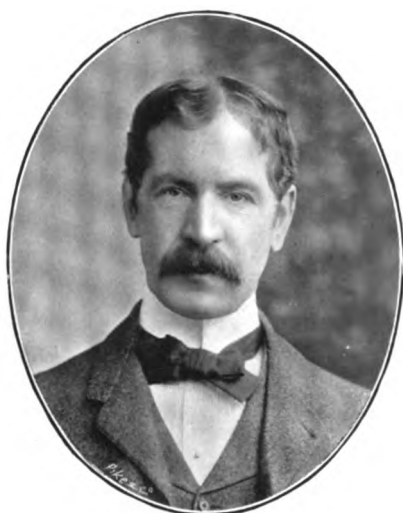
Mr. James Lord, J.P.

Lord.—JAMES LORD, J.P., Hill House, Rochdale; son of the late James Lord; born at Rochdale, November 5th, 1844; educated at Rochdale, Sheffield, and Alderley. Justice of the Peace for the County of Lancaster; colliery proprietor. Married Mary Travis, daughter of the late Joseph Clegg, J.P., of High Crompton.



Mr. John Lund, J.P.

Lund.—JOHN LUND, J.P., 125, Preston New Road, Blackburn; son of Richard Lund, cotton manufacturer; born at Blackburn, October 29th, 1823; educated at Mr. Edmondson's Lower Bank Academy. Member of a family that has been connected with the cotton trade of Blackburn for over a century; Justice of the Peace for Blackburn since 1881; Alderman of the borough, and Mayor, 1881-82; Chairman of the Public Library Committee for seventeen years; a Governor of Blackburn Infirmary, and has been a Governor of the Grammar School, and member of the School Board, besides taking an active part generally in the public life of the town.



Mr. Thomas Magee, J.P.

Magee.—THOMAS MAGEE, J.P., Lower House, Lostock; born at Bolton, in 1854; educated privately. Justice of the Peace for the borough of Bolton; Chairman of Magee, Marshall and Company, Ltd., Bolton.



Mr. John McClure, J.P.

McClure.—JOHN MCCLURE, J.P., Freckleton, 144, Wigan Lane, Wigan; son of the late John McClure, of London; born in London, July 3rd, 1832; educated at Leicester. Apprenticed to his uncle, the late James Marsh, at Wigan; now in business, trading as McClure and Son, linen drapers, Standishgate, Wigan; has been an active member of the Congregationalist body, and a deacon of St. Paul's, for the last thirty-five years; thirty years Treasurer and Superintendent of the Sunday School; was largely instrumental in raising the funds for building the church in Gidlow Lane, laying the foundation stone; was a member of the Wigan School Board from its formation, retiring in 1893; Justice of the Peace for the county borough of Wigan for more than twenty years. Married, firstly, Elizabeth, daughter of the late James Hyslop, of Wigan, by whom he has issue two sons and two daughters, the eldest of whom is the well known Dr. John McClure, of Millhill School, London, and the second son, James, manager of the business in Standishgate, Wigan; secondly, Ellen, daughter of the late Hugh Gregory McCann, of Kilmarnock, N.B., by whom he has three sons.



Mr. Peter McGuffie.

McGuffie.—PETER MCGUFFIE, Woolton Hall, near Liverpool; son of Peter McGuffie, farmer, of Craiglemine, Wigtownshire; born at Mochrum, Wigtownshire; his ancestors have resided in Wigtownshire for many generations, and his eldest son, formerly a student of Liverpool University College, is now farming in Craiglemine; educated at Port William under the late Robert Marshall, President of the Institute of Scottish Teachers. Steamship owner; City Councillor for Liverpool, representing Warbreck Ward; on the Estates and Housing Committees. Married Annie Hamilton, granddaughter of Andrew Hamilton, of Drumclog, Lanarkshire, an estate which has been owned by an Andrew Hamilton for fourteen generations, and where the famous battle of Drumclog was fought.



Mr. L. H. Marland.

Marland.—LEES HYDE MARLAND, Sunny Bank, Ashton-under-Lyne; son of the late John Marland; born at Mossley, August 8th, 1863; educated at Ashton and Manchester. Head of the firm of John Marland and Son, cotton waste merchants, Ashton-under-Lyne; Director of The Rock, The Atlas, and The Tudor cotton spinning mills; member of the Fidelity Lodge of Freemasons, No. 430, Ashton-under-Lyne. Married Clarissa, daughter of the late Henry Greaves, of Ashton-under-Lyne.



Mr. M. H. Maxwell, Jun., J.P.

active member; has the V.D. Married Jessie, daughter of the late Captain James D. Bulloch, who represented the Confederate States of America in this country during the American Civil War.

Maxwell.—MAXWELL HYSLOP MAXWELL, Jun., J.P., 76, Canning Street, Liverpool; son of M. H. Maxwell, D.L., J.P.; born at Liverpool, in 1862; educated at Uppingham. Head of the firm of W. A. and G. Maxwell and Company, of Liverpool; Director of the Royal Insurance Company, Cunard Line, and the Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway, Canada; Justice of the Peace for the city of Liverpool and for Kirkcudbright, N.B.; Alderman of Liverpool City Council; entered Council, 1892, representing West Derby Division; Chairman of the Watch Committee; member of Library and Museum and Arts Committee; Treasurer of Boys' Orphan Asylum, Myrtle Street, in which Institution and objects he is much interested; member of Lancashire Asylums Board, also Lancashire Inebriates Board; Captain and Hon. Major of 2nd Vol. Batt. of the King's Liverpool Regiment; has been associated with this Corps twenty-two years, and is still an



Mr. R. R. Meade-King.

Meade-King.—RICHARD ROBERT MEADE-KING, Sandfield Park, West Derby, Liverpool; son of the late Henry Warren Meade-King, J.P. for Lancashire and Liverpool; born at Liverpool, June 20th, 1850; educated privately and at University College, London; senior partner in Meade-King, Robinson and Company, brokers, Liverpool; member of Liverpool City Council for the Vauxhall Division since 1891; member of the Health, Parks and Gardens Committees; Chairman of the Open Spaces branch of the Liverpool Kyrle Society; past Hon. Treasurer of Liverpool Sunday Society; Past President of Liverpool Institute. Clubs: Liverpool Reform, University, Formby Golf Club, and National Liberal, London.



Mr. Samuel Melling, J.P.

Melling.—SAMUEL MELLING, J.P., The Sycamores, Wigan Lane, Wigan; son of the late William Melling, J.P., of Wigan; born at Haigh, near Wigan, June, 1846; educated at Manor House School, Wigan. Justice of the Peace for the borough of Wigan since 1885; forge master and ironfounder; one of the principals of the Ince Forge Co., Wigan; interested in the staple industries of the district, coal, cotton and iron; a Wesleyan, and Trustee of many churches in Wigan circuit; has taken an active interest in educational matters on popular lines; a life supporter of the various temperance movements in Wigan and district. Married Margaret Jane, daughter of the late James Alexander, of Wigan.



Mr. E. W. Mellor, J.P.

Mellor.—EDWARD WILLIAM MELLOR, J.P., Fair Lawn, Lytham; son of the late Jonathan Mellor, J.P. for Lancashire; born at Gnat Bank, Bamford, near Rochdale; educated privately. Justice of the Peace for the County of Lancaster, sitting in the Kirkham Petty Sessional Division and in the Bury Petty Sessional Division; served on the Lytham Urban District Council for nine years, and was Chairman for two years; one of the two Governing Directors of J. and J. J. Mellor, Limited, Warth Mills, Bury, also a Governing Director of the Brook Mills Company, Ltd., Heywood; an Auditor of the South-Eastern Railway Company; Life Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society and of the Manchester Geographical Society, and a Trustee of the latter; Life Member of the Bury Athenæum; Life Fellow of the Imperial Institute, etc. Married Emma, daughter of the late George Lindsay, of Alnwick.



Mr. John Mercer.

Mercer.—JOHN MERCER, Woodfield, Blackburn; born at Blackburn, April 19th, 1846; educated at Lower Bank School, Blackburn. In business as a brewer at Adlington, near Chorley; formerly a member of Blackburn Town Council.



Mr. C. E. Middleton.

Middleton.—CHARLES EDWARD MIDDLETON, The Newlands, Heath Charnock, near Chorley, Lancs; son of the late Thomas Middleton, of Springfield, Heath Charnock; born August 8th, 1848; educated at Wilmslow School, Cheshire, and in Switzerland and Owens College; cotton manufacturer. Chairman of Parish Council since formation; Governor and late Chairman of Rivington and Blackrod Grammar School, 1883-1903, and a Governor of Shaw's Educational Trust, 1884-1903; formerly member of the Technical Education Central Committee for Chorley Division of county; late Lieutenant in 3rd Brigade Lancashire Artillery Volunteers, 1867-75. Married, March 26th, 1874, Anne, second daughter of the late John Cottrill, of Glover House and Great Lever Bleach Works, Bolton, and has living two sons and two daughters.



Mr. John Miles, J.P.

Miles.—JOHN MILES, J.P., Lyndene, Heaton, Bolton; son of the late William Miles, of Clitheroe, Lancashire; born November 19th, 1841, at Blackburn; educated at Market Rasen, Lincolnshire, and Tyldesley, near Manchester. Came to Bolton in 1870, and was formerly Manager of the Gas Works, but has been in business as an india-rubber and steam packing manufacturer at the Albert Works, Bolton, for the last thirty-three years; elected to the Town Council in 1874; made Alderman in 1880; Mayor of Bolton, 1901-02, and (Coronation year) 1903; member of the Gas Committee since he joined the Council, Vice-Chairman six years and Chairman fifteen years; a member of the Incorporated Gas Institute thirty-seven years; formerly member and Chairman of the Board of Guardians, and member of the Workhouse Committee; Justice of the Peace since 1888; member of the Infirmary Committee twenty-two years; a Governor of the

Grammar School; was leader of the Conservative party in the Town Council, but resigned that position on accepting the Mayoralty; Chairman of "Meters, Ltd.," Manchester and London; President of the Bolton Amateur Operatic Society; Organist and Choirmaster of Deane Parish Church for forty years; a Freemason for past sixteen years; P.M. of St. George's Lodge, in the Province of East Lancashire; P.P.G.O. in Provincial Grand Lodge. Married, October 4th, 1871, Nancy, widow of the late James Marsh, of Bolton.



Mr. Joseph Mills.

Mills.—JOSEPH MILLS, Holly House, Swinton. Chairman of Worsley Brewery, Ltd., Pendlebury; member of Swinton and Pendlebury Urban District Council for the North Ward, since 1899; Chairman of the Finance and Office Committee of the Council; Freemason; President of Swinton Football Club; member of the Committee for twenty-three years, Hon. Secretary for four years, Captain for seven years, and an active player for sixteen years; played for Lancashire County, and was Captain of the County team, 1889-90; also played for the North v. South; member of Swinton Bowling Club, and winner of the Challenge Cup in 1902. Married, in 1883, Margaret Anne, daughter of William Ashley, of Odnet, Salop, and has issue one son, Harold William, and two daughters.



Mr. Frederick Monks, J.P.

Monks.—FREDERICK MONKS, J.P., Walton Old Hall, near Warrington; son of the late John Monks; born at Warrington, October 29th, 1834; educated at Warrington. Chairman and Managing Director of Monks, Hall and Company, Ltd.; Managing Director of Colbrookdale Company, Ltd.; Director of the Liverpool Refrigerator Company, Ltd.; Director of the Newall Engineering Company, Ltd.; Justice of the Peace for the county of Chester and borough of Warrington; Chairman of the Education Committee, and of the Museum and Library Committee of the Warrington Town Council; member of the Unitarian Congregation; Governor of the Warrington Grammar School.



Mr. John Morris, J.P.

Morris.—JOHN MORRIS, J.P., 33, Parkfield Road, Liverpool, and Lletty'r Eos, Llansannan, North Wales; son of the late Evan Morris, of Liverpool; born at Llansannan, September 5th, 1852; educated at Macaulay's School, Denbigh, and Liverpool Institute. Senior partner in the firm of Morris and Jones, wholesale tea and provision merchants, 13, Sir Thomas Street; Justice of the Peace for the county of Denbigh; High Sheriff for Denbighshire, 1903; a Director of the Incorporated Trade Protection Society; on the Council of the Welsh National Society of Liverpool. Married Elizabeth, daughter of the late E. P. Jones, of Rhyl.



Mr. F. H. Moss.

Moss.—FREDERICK HAIGH MOSS, Bridgeroyd House, Eastwood, near Todmorden; son of the late Haigh Moss, of Hebden Bridge; born at Hebden Bridge, December 8th, 1854; educated at Moss's School, Hebden Bridge. Partner in the firm of Moss Brothers, cotton cord merchants, manufacturers and dyers, Bridgeroyd, Eastwood, and Hebden Bridge; member of the Prince Frederick Lodge of Freemasons, No. 307, Hebden Bridge. Married Ada, second daughter of the late James Stansfield, of Todmorden.



Mr. W. M. Musgrave, J.P.

Musgrave.—WALTER MARTIN MUSGRAVE, J.P., Ashleigh, Heaton, Bolton; son of the late Joseph Musgrave, J.P., C.E.; born at Bolton, December, 1844; educated locally. Justice of the Peace for Lancashire and for the borough of Bolton; Chairman of John Musgrave and Sons, Ltd., Bolton; Chairman of Bolton Chamber of Commerce; Chairman of Bolton Conservative Association; formerly a Town Councillor and Chairman of the Technical Instruction Committee, now resigned. Married Mary, daughter of the late John Hebden, of Woodlands, Silverdale, Morecambe Bay, and has issue. Ada M. R., married Richard Hoyle, of High Bank, Heaton Park, Manchester; Captain Stanley, of 1st East Lancashire Regiment of Militia, lately serving in South Africa; Captain Frank E., Lancashire Volunteer Artillery; Captain Bernard, 2nd V.B. Loyal North Lancashire, lately serving in South Africa; and Egerton Fitzwalter. Recreations: driving, shooting, and yachting. Clubs: St. Stephen's, Westminster, and Royal Mersey Yacht Club.



Mr. William Nelson, J.P.

Nelson.—WILLIAM NELSON, J.P., Croxton Drive, Sefton Park, Liverpool, and Loton Park, Shrewsbury; son of the late James Nelson, J.P., of Leixlip, Dublin; born at Liverpool, December 8th, 1851; educated at St. Edward's College, Liverpool. Sole partner of H. and W. Nelson, steamship owners, running liners to the River Plate; Chairman of James Nelson and Son, Ltd.; Justice of the Peace for the city of Liverpool; Consul-General of Paraguay. Married Margaret, daughter of the late Michael Hope, of Gartlandstown, Westmeath, Ireland.



Mr. Samuel Newton.

Newton.—SAMUEL NEWTON, Sunnyside, Ashton-under-Lyne; son of the late James Newton, of Lees; born at Lees, near Oldham, January 3rd, 1854; educated at the High School, Oldham. Member of the Ashton Educational Committee; one of the Managers of Trafalgar Day School; hon. member of the Technical Instruction Committee; Chairman and Managing Director of the following mills: The Minerva, Rock, Atlas, Curzon, and Tudor, which together contain four hundred and twenty thousand mule spindles; Past Provincial Junior Deacon of East Lancashire; Past Master of the Fidelity Lodge of Freemasons, No. 430, and its Charity Representative; also P.Z. Chapter Perseverance, No. 300. Married Hannah, daughter of Joseph Cocker, of Lees.



Mr. Walter Newton, J.P.

Skelmersdale Mark Lodge; Past Grand Deacon of the Mark for the Province of Lancashire; Provincial Grand Treasurer for the Province of Cheshire; Past Grand Standard Bearer, England; P.Z. Royal Arch Union Chapter (No. 268); founder and P.Z. of the Ashbury Chapter; Treasurer of the Royal Cheshire Chapter; Past Preceptor of the Knights Templars. Married Elizabeth Ann, daughter of the late James Shaw, of Dukinfield.



Mr. Alfred Nuttall, J.P.

Nuttall.—ALFRED NUTTALL, J.P., Northwood, Blackburn; son of the late Ellis Nuttall, of Blackburn, formerly of Bury; born at Blackburn, May 28th, 1863; educated at Blackburn Grammar School. Chairman and Director of Nuttall and Company, Ltd., Blackburn; Chairman and Director of R. and T. Clayton and Company, Ltd., Bridgefield Mills, Rishton; Director of Blackburn Bank, Limited; Chairman and Director of the Crown Newspaper Company, Ltd. (*Daily Star*); Justice of the Peace for Blackburn borough; County Councillor for six years, from 1893 to 1899; re-elected in place of his Worship the Mayor, Mr. Farnworth (deceased), May, 1903; Chairman of Central Conservative Club. Married Sarah, daughter of the late John Troop, of Highfield House, Blackburn, and has issue two sons and two daughters.



Mr. W. E. Ord.

Ord.—WILLIAM EDWARD ORD, 10, Bairstow Street, Preston; son of Thomas Ord, Preston; born at Preston, July 17th, 1862; educated at The Friends' School, Ackworth, and Bootham, York. Member of the firm of Satterthwaite and Company, leather merchants, of Preston; member of the Preston Corporation; one of the representatives of the county borough of Preston on Lancaster Asylums Board; takes a great interest in athletics, and has been Chairman for many years of Preston North End Football Club; Chairman of the North Lancashire Centre of the National Cyclists' Union. Club: National Liberal, London.



Mr. Samuel O'Neill.

still a standard cloth; started the nucleus of the present business at Castleton in 1880, and after considerable additions in land and buildings, floated it in 1901 as a private limited company, and is now Governing Director; in 1848, whilst still a loom overlooker at Wallshaw Mills, Oldham, he invented the leather picker now in universal use in most underpick looms. Married, in 1847, Catherine, daughter of the late L. Walker, of Oldham, and has had issue a large family.



Mr S. W. O'Neill, J.P.

O'Neill.—SAMUEL WALKER O'NEILL, J.P., Springfield, Castleton; son of Samuel O'Neill, Linden House, Castleton; born at Hanover, in 1858; educated at Hanover and in Switzerland. Director of Samuel O'Neill and Sons, Ltd., velvet manufacturers, etc., Castleton; Justice of the Peace and Alderman for the borough of Rochdale; Trustee of Rochdale Infirmary; President of Castleton Reform Club; has travelled the Continent of Europe and South Africa.



Mr. F. G. Padwick, M.A.

Padwick.—FRANCIS GEORGE PADWICK, M.A., Falinge Corner, Rochdale; son of Henry Padwick, of the Manor House, Horsham, Sussex; born at Horsham, August 31st, 1865; educated at Marlborough College and Trinity College, Cambridge. Director of Kelsall and Kemp, Ltd., flannel manufacturers, Rochdale; for some years Captain of the Rochdale Cricket Club, and takes keen interest in all athletic sports. Married Annie Grace, daughter of the Ven. Archdeacon Wilson, of Rochdale.



Mr. William Parkinson, J.P.

Parkinson.—WILLIAM PARKINSON, J.P., Cleveland, Burnley; son of Richard Parkinson; born at Trawden; educated at the Wesleyan School, Burnley. Justice of the Peace for Lancashire and for the borough of Burnley; Alderman of the borough, and Mayor 1891-92-93; senior partner in the firm of R. Parkinson and Sons, wholesale druggists and manufacturing chemists, Burnley.



Mr. John Peterkin, J.P.

Peterkin.—JOHN PETERKIN, J.P., 13, Swinley Road, Wigan; son of the late James Peterkin, of Perth, N.B.; born at Craigie, Perth, June 25th, 1837; educated locally. Justice of the Peace for the borough of Wigan; Italian warehouseman and grocer; served apprenticeship in Scotland, and after some years of varied experience, commenced business in Wigan in 1862; was Hon. Secretary for the Wigan and District Grocers' Association for over twenty years, and has been President for the last three years; a Congregationalist and an active member of St. Paul's Church, Wigan; prominently associated with the P.S.A. movement in connection with St. Paul's. Married, in 1864, Jane, daughter of the late Alexander Butchert, of Dundee, and has issue two sons and four daughters.



Mr. J. T. Petford.

Petford.—JOHN THOMAS PETFORD, Wingates House, Haigh, near Wigan; son of John Petford, of Dudley, Worcestershire; born at Pensnett, near Dudley, February 6th, 1857; educated at Pensnett Schools, and Holly Hall School, near Dudley. Managing Director of the firm of J. T. Petford, Limited, iron and brass bedstead and hollow-ware manufacturers; commenced commercial career as private secretary to Peyton and Peyton, of Birmingham, afterwards becoming Assistant Manager; came to Lancashire and founded the Monks-Hall Company, bedstead manufacturers, Warrington, and remaining there as Manager for six years; founded the present business of J. T. Petford, at Wigan, in 1899, forming it into a limited company in July, 1901. Married Emma, eldest daughter of the late John Smith, of Pensnett, Staffordshire.



Sir Charles Petrie.

Mayor for the Coronation year; knighted by His Majesty King Edward VII., June 24th, 1903. Conservative, and member of the Presbyterian Church. Married, in 1880, Hannah Lindsay, daughter of John Haddon, of Liverpool.

Petrie.—SIR CHARLES PETRIE, 7, Devonshire Road, Prince's Park, Liverpool; son of Alexander Petrie; born at Newburgh, Fifeshire, Scotland; educated at Wesley College, Dublin. In business in Liverpool as a salmon merchant and wholesale fish and oyster merchant; was the originator of the curing of mackerel on the south-west coast of Ireland for export to America; is Chairman of the Liverpool Cold Storage and Ice Company; returned to Liverpool City Council in 1891; has served on the Markets, Water, Watch, Finance, Electric Lighting, and Tramway Committees; was Chairman of the Electric Lighting Committee for three years, and of the Tramways Committee during the conversion of the Liverpool tramways from horse haulage to electric propulsion; on the City extension and Ward re-distribution he was transferred from Lime Street Ward, which was merged in St. Anne's, to Low Hill Ward; made an Alderman of the Council in 1899; Lord



Mr. Jonathan Phillips, J.P.

Phillips.—JONATHAN PHILLIPS, J.P., The Hamlet, Swinley Road, Wigan; son of the late John Phillips, of Flore, Northants; born at Flore, in 1842; educated at the Grammar School, Kislingbury, and Alfred House, Dunstable. Justice of the Peace for the borough of Wigan; member of the Town Council since 1883, and an Alderman since 1893; Mayor of Wigan from July, 1892, to November, 1893; member of the Board of Management of the Royal Albert Edward Infirmary, Wigan, for nearly twenty years; pharmaceutical chemist by profession; had several years' Continental experience in his earlier days, in Naples and Paris, and whilst abroad came into frequent contact with many distinguished personages, amongst them, the late King Humbert of Italy, Lord Lytton, Thalberg, and Balfe the eminent composer, and others. Married, in 1869, Annie, daughter of the late William Stock, colliery proprietor. Mrs. Phillips has been for many years a member of Wigan Board of Guardians.



Mr. William Pierpoint, J.P.

Pierpoint.—WILLIAM PIERPOINT, J.P., Marlfield, Grappenhall, near Warrington; son of the late Edward Pierpoint, of Warrington; born at Warrington, November 25th, 1840; educated at private schools and Boteler Grammar School, Warrington. Tanner and hide merchant, and head of the firm of Pierpoint and Bryant, Latchford; Justice of the Peace for Warrington; member of the Warrington Town Council since 1882; member of the Education Committee; formerly member of the Lancashire County Council; a Freemason; Past Provincial Grand Warden for West Lancashire; Past Master of The Lodge of Lights, No. 148, and P.Z. of the Chapter; member of Charity Lodge No. 2651, and many other Masonic institutions; takes great interest in golf, bowling and all athletic pursuits. Married Mary, elder daughter of the late Robert Moulton Taylor, of Manchester and Warrington.



Mr. Thomas Preston.

conjunction with his son at Bishop House Mill; has travelled in Italy, Germany, France and the United States; represented the English Association at the Washington Convention of the American decorators in 1889, and was made a life member of that body. Married, in 1870, Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr. Richard Harrison, and has issue nine children.



Mr. Joseph Prestwich.

Prestwich.—JOSEPH PRESTWICH, Elm Bank, Eccles Old Road, Manchester; son of the late John Prestwich, of Radcliffe; born at Radcliffe, in 1851; educated privately. Managing Director of the Protector Lamp and Lighting Company, Ltd., of Monton, brass and ironfounders, motor car manufacturers, and patentees, etc., of the electrically lit "Protector" colliery lamps; formerly member of Eccles Town Council; member of the Manchester Royal Exchange, Midland Iron and Steel Institute, and Manchester Geological Society; a Freemason; member of the Victoria Lodge, Eccles, 1345. Married, April, 1885, Elizabeth, daughter of the late William Lomax, of Pendlebury, and has issue four sons and six daughters. Club: Conservative, Eccles.



Mr. Gerald Radcliffe.

Radcliffe.—GERALD RADCLIFFE, Healey Hall, Rochdale; son of the late Joshua W. Radcliffe, D.L.; born at Rochdale, February 9th, 1872; educated at Shrewsbury and Berlin. Partner in the firm of Messrs. J. Radcliffe and Company, woollen manufacturers, of Rochdale; ex-member of the Town Council for the Castleton South Ward.



Mr. Thomas Ramsbottom, J.P.

Ramsbottom.—THOMAS RAMSBOTTOM, J.P., Norwood House, Middleton; son of the late Catterall Ramsbottom, of Sunnyside Farm, near Blackburn. Justice of the Peace for the Borough of Middleton; for many years Director of the Albany Spinning Co., Ltd.; draper and silk mercer, formerly with Messrs. Rylands and Sons, Ltd., Manchester; School Manager and Sidesman of St. Leonard's Parish Church, Middleton. Married Helen, daughter of the late Henry Orrell Davidson, of Manchester.



Mr. T. O. Ramsbottom.

Ramsbottom.—THOMAS OPENSHAW RAMSBOTTOM, Stony Hill, South Shore, Blackpool; son of Thomas Ramsbottom; born at Castle Hill, Birtle, near Bury; educated at Bury. Engaged in the cotton trade; member of the firm of Ramsbottom Bros., Manchester merchants. Married Maria Mildred, eldest daughter of Joseph and Maria Barrs, of Odstone Hall, Leicestershire; has issue one son and three daughters.

Ramsden.—WILLIAM RAMSDEN, Rose Lea, Green Lane, West Derby; son of W. Ramsden; born at Keighley, Yorkshire; educated at Keighley National School. Cattle salesman; member of Liverpool City Council for West Derby; ex-President of the National Federation of Meat Traders of the United Kingdom; Vice-Chairman of Belfast Pure Ice Store; Vice-Chairman of Manchester Cold Storage Co.



Mr. C. G. Ratcliffe, J.P.

Ratcliffe.—CHARLES GLOVER RATCLIFFE, J.P., Park House, Colne; son of Thomas Ratcliffe, of Grange-over-Sands; born at Colne, January, 1856; educated at Colne Grammar School. Justice of the Peace for Lancashire and the borough of Colne; cotton manufacturer at Colne; member of the Manchester Exchange. Married, September, 1881, Isabella, eldest daughter of the late John Lister, of Settle, Yorks. Vice-President of the Conservative Club, Colne.



Mr. Andrew Rathbone.

Rathbone.—ANDREW RATHBONE, The Mount, Grappenhall, near Warrington; son of the late Thomas Rathbone; born at Warrington, July 3rd, 1851; educated at the National School, Warrington. Chairman of the Firth Company, Ltd., wire manufacturers, Warrington; member of the Warrington Chamber of Commerce; member of the Manchester Exchange; member of the Iron and Steel Institute; formerly Ward Secretary to the Warrington Liberal Association, North-West Ward, and Local Secretary to the Arbitration Association; member of the Carey Street Chapel congregation. Married Eliza, daughter of the late Thomas Daintith, of Padgate, near Warrington.



Mr. F. J. Rawlinson.

Rawlinson.—FREDERICK JAMES RAWLINSON, Parkfield, Clarendon Road, Garston; son of Joseph Rawlinson, of Garston; born at Garston, in 1867; educated locally. Partner in the firm of Joseph Rawlinson and Sons, contractors, Garston; formerly member of the late Garston Urban District Council, and now member of City of Liverpool Council, representing Garston Ward; member of the Baths and Technical Instruction Committees; Vice-Chairman of Garston Conservative Polling Committee of the Widnes Parliamentary Division.



Mr. Rowland Rawlinson.

Rawlinson.—ROWLAND RAWLINSON, Fairthwaite, Claremont Park, Blackpool, and Horncliffe, Rawtenstall; eldest son of the late John Rawlinson, of Bell Busk, Yorkshire; born in North Lincs, November 2nd, 1842; educated at Giggleswick Grammar School under the Rev. G. A. Butters, D.D. Woollen manufacturer and merchant at the Myrtle Grove Mills, Waterfoot; largely engaged in the South American and Far East export trade, and interested in cotton weaving and spinning in Brazil; a member of the Lancashire County Council since 1892; member of the Main Roads and Bridges Committee of same; a past Warden of St. James's Church, also a Patron of the living; on the Committee of the Newchurch Conservative Club. Married, in 1881, Miss Taylor, of Waterfoot, and has issue three sons and four daughters, two of the sons now being educated at Giggleswick School.



Mr. J. S. Remington.

Remington.—JOHN STEWART REMINGTON, Aynsome, Grange-over-Sands; son of George Remington, of Ulverstone; born at Ulverstone, January 15th, 1872; educated at Malvern School, Mason University College, Birmingham, and the Royal Agricultural College, Cirencester; M.R.A.C. Cirencester; Honours Diploma, F.L.S., F.C.S. Member of the Society of Public Analysts, etc.; founder and Director of the Aynsome Experiment Station and Technical Laboratories, Cartmel, Grange-over-Sands; Consulting Botanist to the Royal Lancashire Agricultural Society, and Agricultural Analyst to several agricultural societies. Married, July 20th, 1898, Margaret Emily, third daughter of the Rev. T. M. Remington, of Aynsome, Grange-over-Sands.



Mr. T. M. Remington.

Remington.—THOMAS MACHELL REMINGTON, Aynsome, Grange-over-Sands; son of the Rev. Thomas Machell Remington; born at Claughton Rectory, near Lancaster, in 1874; educated at Sedbergh School, Yorkshire, afterwards gaining practical experience in agriculture at several farms in Lincolnshire and the Midlands. Joint partner, Director, and Farm Manager of the Aynsome Experiment Station, Cartmel, Grange-over-Sands.



Mr. S. T. Rosbotham.

Rosbotham.—SAMUEL THOMAS ROSBOTHAM, Stanley Farm, Bickerstaffe; son of the late Samuel Rosbotham; born at Bickerstaffe, June 26th, 1864; educated at Rainford and Ormskirk Grammar Schools. Engaged in farming, and has been awarded several certificates on examination in Agricultural Science, and prizes for the best managed arable farm in connection with Lancashire County Agricultural Societies and Shows; member of Lancashire County Council, West Lancashire Rural District Council, Ormskirk Board of Guardians, and Bickerstaffe Parish Council; Parishioners' Warden of Holy Trinity Church for twelve years; Vice-Chairman of the Ormskirk District Conservative Association, and of the Ormskirk branch of the Lancashire Farmers' Association; a Freemason, member and J.W. of Lodge of Harmony, No. 580; member of the Manchester Unity of Odd-fellows, and D.P.G.M. of the Ormskirk District. Married Jane, daughter of John Heyes, of Walkden Farm, Bickerstaffe.



Mr. Thomas Roscoe, J.P.

Roscoe.—THOMAS ROSCOE, J.P., Kenyon Peel Hall, Little Hulton, near Bolton; son of the late James Roscoe; born at Leicester, July 7th, 1857; educated at Highfield House, Smeeton, Leicester. Colliery proprietor; Chairman of Little Hulton Urban District Council since 1897; Overseer of the Poor; President of Little Hulton Liberal Club; subscribes liberally to all schemes for the betterment of the community, besides giving much assistance personally; interested in the breeding and rearing of horses, and occasionally acts as one of the Judges at the local Agricultural Show. Married, December 5th, 1900, Katherine Sarah, only child of the late Richard Hampson, of Astley.



Mr. J. J. Rothwell.

Rothwell.—JAMES JOSEPH ROTHWELL, The Nunnery, Orrell Mount, Wigan; son of the late John Rothwell; born at Wigan, in 1865; educated at Wigan Grammar School. Cocoa manufacturer; commenced commercial career with his father about 1882, and on the latter's death in 1901, succeeded to the business in partnership with his brother, William Rothwell.



Mr. John Roxburgh, J.P.

Roxburgh.—JOHN ROXBURGH, J.P., Rowallan, Aigburth Drive, Liverpool; son of the late Hugh Roxburgh, of Kilmarnock, Ayrshire; born at Kilmarnock, in 1835; educated at Kilmarnock Academy. Senior partner in the firm of John Rew and Company, cotton brokers, Liverpool; Justice of the Peace for the city of Liverpool. Married Mary Julia Anna, daughter of William Hart, of South Devon. Club: Reform, Liverpool.



Mr. Joseph Rushworth, J.P.

Rushworth.—JOSEPH RUSHWORTH, J.P., 55, Sheriff Street, Rochdale; son of the late John Rushworth, of Mytholmroyd; born at Mytholmroyd, September 5th, 1825; educated locally. Justice of the Peace for the county borough of Rochdale; member of the Rochdale Town Council; Vice-Chairman of the School Board; President of the Rochdale and District Temperance Union; Vice-President of the Infirmary Board; Vice-President of the Rochdale Charity Organisation Society; member of the Wesleyan Society, Leader and local preacher; member of the Rochdale Board of Guardians for twelve years; member of the Liberal Reform Association.

Sagar.—WILLIAM SAGAR, J.P., Standroyd, Colne; son of the late Oates Sagar, of Whitewall, Colne; born at Colne, August 19th, 1837; educated privately. Founder with his late brother, John, of the firm of W. and J. Sagar, tanners and leather dressers, of Colne; Trustee and Deacon of the Baptist Chapel, Colne; Alderman, and Chairman of the Highways Committee, Colne Borough Council; Alderman of Lancashire County Council; Justice of the Peace for the county and for the borough of Colne. Married, in June, 1890, Mary Anne, daughter of the late James Hartley Standroyd, of Colne. Member of the Liberal Club.



Mr. Benjamin Schofield.

Schofield.—BENJAMIN SCHOFIELD, Rochdale; son of the late Robert Schofield; born at Rochdale, October 15th, 1856; educated at the Grammar School, Rochdale. Senior partner in the firm of Robert Schofield, flannel manufacturer, Rochdale; local Director of the London and Lancashire Fire Insurance Company. Married Beatrice, daughter of James Phillip Lash, of Brighton.



Mr. Frank Schofield.

Schofield.—FRANK SCHOFIELD, Mount Ending, Healey; son of the late William Whitworth Schofield, J.P., of Buckley Hall, Rochdale; born at Buckley Hall, January 26th, 1855; educated at Wellington College. Member of the firm of Messrs. James Schofield and Sons, Buckley Mills, Rochdale, flannel manufacturers; held a commission in the 2nd Volunteer Battalion Lancashire Fusiliers for some years. Married Mary Amelia, daughter of the late George Peak, of Lawnhurst, Didsbury.



Mr. J. J. Schofield, J.P.

Schofield.—JOHN JOSEPH SCHOFIELD, J.P., The Limes, Middleton; son of the late Joseph Schofield; born at Middleton, July 22nd, 1857; educated at Middleton Grammar School, and Highfield Academy, Oldham. Velvet manufacturer; has been a member of the Town Council nine years, and has served on the most important Committees all the time; Chairman of the School Attendance Committee; Vice-Chairman of Finance, General Purposes, and Assessment Committees; elected Mayor, November 9th, 1901; an Overseer of the Poor; Justice of the Peace for the borough; Churchwarden for fifteen years, and School Manager for about eighteen years in connection with St. Michael's Church, Tonge, Middleton. Married, November 7th, 1894, Mary Gertrude, daughter of the late Alderman Jones, J.P., who was Mayor of Middleton when he died in December, 1893.



Mr. J. H. Scholfield, J.P.

Scholfield.—JAMES HENRY SCHOLFIELD, J.P., North View, Whitworth; son of the late James Scholfield; born at Whitworth, February 18th, 1843; educated at William Littlewood's School, Rochdale. Justice of the Peace for the County of Lancaster; has served in all official matters connected with the Whitworth District for over thirty years; member of the Executive of the Conservative Association; joined Freemasonry in 1866; P.M. Keystone Lodge, No. 363, Whitworth; formerly an Officer in the Rochdale Volunteers.



Mr. Edmund Sharpe.

Sharpe.—EDMUND SHARPE, Halton Hall, Halton; son of Edmund Sharpe, J.P., F.R.I.B.A., author of standard works on architecture; born at Lancaster, November, 1847; educated at Rossall School. One of the Managing Directors of Storey Bros. and Company, Ltd., Lancaster; a Director of Bickershaw Colliery, Leigh; Member of the Lune, Wyre, Keer and Cocker Fishery Board; Churchwarden of Halton Church; Commissioner of Taxes for Lancaster; formerly member of the Lunesdale Board of Guardians; member of the Oxenholme and Captain Peter Ormrod's Staghoules, and of the Vale of Lune Harriers; Conservative in politics. Married Alice, third daughter of the late William Storey, J.P., and has issue two sons and six daughters, his eldest son, Gerald, being associated with him in the business of Storey Bros. and Company.



Mr. George Shaw, J.P.

Shaw.—GEORGE SHAW, J.P., Pennington Hall, Leigh; son of William Shaw, brewer, Ashton-under-Lyne; born at Ashton-under-Lyne, April, 1860; educated at Southport, and Cranleigh College, near Guildford. Connected with various commercial interests, including brewing, electric cables, cotton spinning, landed estates, india-rubber manufactory, harvesting machinery, etc.; Justice of the Peace for the borough of Leigh; second Mayor of the newly incorporated borough of Leigh; represented the Etherstone Ward on Council; a Governor of Leigh Grammar School; one of the first to start the Technical School and Infirmary of Leigh; started the electric cable works in Bridgewater Street; President of Leigh Football Club, and Vice-President of Cricket Club, Conservative Club, and other clubs in neighbourhood. Married, in 1883, Bessie, daughter of James Pendlebury, of Cefn Coch, Ruthin, North Wales. Clubs: Manchester Conservative, and Constitutional, London.



Mr. Richard Shawe, J.P.

Shawe.—RICHARD SHAWE, J.P., Bank House, Ormskirk; son of the late William Shawe, of Lathom; born at Lathom, in 1851; educated at Sandringham School, Southport. Justice of the Peace for the County of Lancaster; entered the service of the Manchester and Salford Banking Company, Ltd., now Williams Deacons Bank, Ltd., in 1869, at Southport, and became Manager of the Ormskirk Branch in 1893; Trustee and Treasurer of the Ormskirk United Charity Schools, and of St. John's Schools, Burscough; Trustee and Manager of Newburgh Schools; Treasurer of Ormskirk Rural Deanery for the Diocesan Institutions, the Parish Councils of Aughton, Bickerstaffe, Downholland, Halsall, Scarisbrick, and Tarleton, and for the Trustees of Ormskirk Savings Bank; Treasurer of the District Provident Society, the Working Men's Institute, and of the Ormskirk Golf Club; a Freemason, and member and W. Master of the Hesketh Lodge, No. 986;

member of the Executive Committee of the Ormskirk Conservative Association, and of the Technical Instruction Committee and University Extension Lectures. Member of the Corinthian Yacht Club, Southport. Married Lucy Laura, daughter of the late Rev. Frederick Whylock Davis, M.A., Rector of St. Peter's, Oldham Road, Manchester.



Mr. Albert Simpson, J.P.

Simpson.—ALBERT SIMPSON, J.P., Elmhurst, Garstang, and Burghill Grange, Herefordshire; eldest son of Thomas and Maria Simpson; born July 20th, 1838. Justice of the Peace for the County of Lancaster since 1870, for the county borough of Preston since 1885, and for the county of Radnor; Director and last Chairman of the Fylde Waterworks Company; Chairman of the Hartford Mills Company and of the Park Lane Twist Company, Preston, and of the North Lancashire Manufacturers' Accident Insurance Company; Vice-Chairman of the North Lancashire Master Cotton Spinners' and Manufacturers' Association; Chairman of the Preston Property Owners' and Ratepayers' Association. Married, firstly, August, 1862, Sarah Ann, daughter of John Jackson, of Oakenclough, Garstang; she died in 1899, leaving issue three sons and three daughters; secondly, October, 1900, Lillian Emma, daughter of David Dilworth, Hillside, Garstang.



Mr. Joshua Smith, J.P.

Smith.—JOSHUA SMITH, J.P., Arncliffe, Eccles; son of the late John Smith; born at Gillians, near Barnoldswick, May 1st, 1832; educated locally. Early in life assisted his father, who in 1824 had commenced the business of cloth manufacturer at Gillians, where he employed a number of hand loom weavers, afterwards, in 1841, removing to Kettlewell, where the power loom was adopted, and some years later a further change was made to Trawden, near Colne, where steam power was partially used for the first time; on leaving Trawden, in 1855, Mr. John Smith, with his eldest son, established themselves in a larger mill at Colne, and Mr. Joshua Smith, removing to Manchester, became the general buyer for a firm of foreign shipping merchants; in 1864 he entered into partnership with the late Mr. William Jackson, manufacturer, of Burnley, as grey cloth agents and merchants; on the termination of the partnership in 1869 he commenced on his own account and founded the business which, formed into a private limited company in 1887 under the name of Joshua Smith, Limited, cotton manufacturers and merchants, has developed to its present proportions, having warehouses at Manchester and Bradford, and mills at Cornholme, near Todmorden; Mr. Smith has been Chairman of the Company since its formation, and although over seventy years of age is still in regular attendance on the Manchester Exchange, of which he is one of the oldest members. On the occasion of his 70th birthday he presented to the workpeople at Cornholme a well equipped Institute for evening recreation and instruction; has also been a Director, since its formation, of the Garswood Hall Colliery Company, Limited, Bryn, near Wigan; Justice of the Peace for the County of Lancaster; a Visiting Justice of the Strangeways Prison, Manchester; late President of the Eccles Liberal Association, and a supporter of many philanthropic societies around Manchester. Married, firstly, at Trawden, in 1852, Elizabeth, daughter of the late J. H. Whalley; she died in 1860; secondly, at Sabden, in April, 1863, Betsy Martha, daughter of the late Joseph Hoyle; and has surviving issue four sons and one daughter.



Mr. Cicero Smith, J.P.

Smith.—CICERO SMITH, J.P., Enville, Park Road, Southport; son of Joshua Smith, J.P., of Eccles; born at Pendleton, September 25th, 1856; educated locally. Justice of the Peace for the borough of Southport; one of the Managing Directors of the firm of Joshua Smith, Ltd., cotton manufacturers and merchants, of Todmorden, Bradford and Manchester, and a Director of other commercial enterprises; Vice-President of the Southport Liberal Unionist Association; takes an active interest in the work of the Church of England, and is identified with many of the philanthropic institutions of the district; has travelled in Egypt, Palestine and the Mediterranean. Married, April 30th, 1884, Mary Ellen, daughter of the late Walton Blezard, of Southport.



Mr. G. A. Smith, J.P.

Smith.—GEORGE ASHWORTH SMITH, J.P., Flaxmoss, Helmshore, near Manchester; son of Thomas Smith, J.P., of Helmshore; born at Flaxmoss, October 25th, 1836; educated at Wesley College, Sheffield. Justice of the Peace for the County of Lancaster since 1884; was Mayor of the borough of Haslingden, 1900-01, and 1901-02, being elected from outside the Council; in business as a woollen manufacturer. Married, in 1863, Mary, eldest daughter of Henry Howorth Stott, and has issue one daughter and three sons living.



Mr. William Smith.

of Lancaster Corporation; Governor of Lancaster Grammar School. Married, May 14th, 1872, Ellen, youngest daughter of the late Henry Verity, of Lancaster, and has one son and three daughters.

Smith.—WILLIAM SMITH, Newsham House, Broughton, Preston; eldest son of the late Joseph Smith, of Lancaster; born at Lancaster, June 14th, 1849; educated at Appleton Academy, near Warrington, and St. Joseph's College, Clapham, S.W. Member of the firm of Walmsley and Smith, corn merchants and millers, Barrow-in-Furness and Lancaster, until 1898; elected to the Board of Guardians, Lancaster Union, about 1890; to Town Council of Lancaster, 1890; Mayor of Lancaster, 1891; Alderman, 1893; elected Member of Parliament for North Lonsdale Division of Lancashire, July, 1892; retired, 1895; President of North Lancashire Cricket League; Vice-President of Lancaster Infirmary; Director of Lancaster Banking Company; member of Lancaster Charity Commissioners and Port Commissioners; Donor of Children's Wing of new Lancaster Infirmary; Chairman of the Finance, Parliamentary, and General Purposes Committee



Mr. G. B. Smith-Brodrick.

Smith-Brodrick.—GEORGE BRODRICK SMITH-BRODRICK, Streonshalh, Birkdale, and West Cliff, Whitby; son of the late William Brodrick-Smith, shipowner, etc., of Whitby, Yorks; educated privately. Assumed the additional surname of Brodrick by deed poll in 1892; head of the firm of Messrs. Smith and Brownlow, London Road, Liverpool; Chairman of the Pioneer Insurance Company, Ltd.; elected on the City Council for South Walton Ward, in 1898; member of the Water Committee, also Hospital and Port Sanitary Committees; takes great interest in financial questions in Council; has travelled in the States and Mexico for sport and pleasure, also throughout Europe. Married, in 1871, Annie, only daughter of the late John Dear, of Hartwood, Liverpool. Clubs: Lyceum, and Conservative, Liverpool; Primrose, London.



Mr. Harry Speakman, J.P.

daughter of Peter McGregor, of Larne, Ireland, and has issue four sons. Clubs: Conservative, Manchester, and Conservative, Leigh.

Speakman.—HARRY SPEAKMAN, J.P., The Villas, Leigh; son of the late John Speakman, of Bedford House, Leigh; born in 1865; educated at Elliott's School, Leigh, the North Lancashire Collegiate School, and Wigan Mining School; holds a mine manager's certificate of competency. Justice of the Peace for the borough of Leigh; General Manager of John Speakman and Sons, Bedford Colliery; Director of other local companies; Town Councillor of Leigh; Chairman of the Technical Instruction Committee of the Council; member of the Leigh and Atherton Joint Sewage Board; member of the Manchester Geological and Mining Society, the Executive Council of the Mining Association of Great Britain, the Parliamentary and Railway Committees of the South Lancashire and Cheshire Coal Association, and of Leigh Literary Society; a Freemason; J.D. of Marquis of Lorne Lodge, No. 1354. Married, in 1889, Helen Frances,



Mr. W. A. Standing.

Standing.—WILLIAM ARTHUR STANDING, Woodlea, Grassendale, Liverpool; son of the late William Standing, of Garston, Liverpool; born at Garston, in 1868; educated at Liverpool Institute, and East Keswick College, near Leeds. Senior partner of Messrs. William Standing, general contractors and shipowners, of Liverpool, Garston and Southampton; Officer in the 6th Lancashire Volunteer Artillery; member of the Lancashire County Council, and of the Main Roads and Bridges, Allotments and Small Holdings Committee of the same; Trustee of the Banks Road Wesleyan Church, Garston; member of the Garston Conservative Association; Freemason; member of Lodge No. 2631. Recreation: yachting. Married Eleanor, daughter of the late George Maylor, of Johannesburg and Pretoria. Club: Royal Mersey Yacht.



Mr. W. B. Stoddart.

Stoddart.—WILFRID BOWRING STODDART, Fassiefern, Aigburth Vale, Liverpool; son of the late Laurence Stoddart, shipowner; born at Liverpool, in 1871; educated at the Royal Institution, Liverpool. Merchant and shipowner; Manager of Cairns and Brown, Ltd., Liverpool; Manager of Kinnear Tobacco Company, Ltd., Liverpool; member of Liverpool City Council; member of the Committee of Liverpool Northern Hospital. Played football for Lancashire and English team in 1897; played cricket, Gentlemen's eleven at Scarborough, 1898. Married Mary, daughter of Maxwell Hyslop Maxwell, J.P., The Grove, Dumfries. Clubs: Reform, and Racquet, Liverpool.



Mr. Edward Storey, J.P.

Storey.—EDWARD STOREY, J.P., Crosslands, Lancaster; son of Isaac Storey, of Bardsea, Ulverston; born at Bardsea, September 8th, 1829; educated privately. Justice of the Peace for the County of Lancaster; owner of tea plantations in Ceylon; Chairman of the Directors of Messrs. Storey Bros., Ltd., of Lancaster; Chairman of the Directors of the Mostyn and Darwen Iron Co., and Chairman of the Directors of Bickershaw Colliery Co., Wigan; Vice-Chairman of the Royal Albert Asylums House Committee; Trustee of the Ripley Hospital; Chairman of the Lancaster Charity Trustees; Conservative in politics. Married, and has issue five sons and four daughters. Club: County, Lancaster.



Mr. H. L. Storey, J.P.

Storey.—HERBERT LUSHINGTON STOREY, J.P., Bailrigg, Lancaster, and Raunds Grange, Thrapstone; son of Sir Thomas Storey, J.P.; born at Lancaster, in 1850; educated at Owens College, Manchester. Justice of the Peace for the County of Lancaster; partner in the firm of Storey Bros. and Company, Ltd., manufacturers of table baize and cotton, Lancaster, employing 2000 hands; Director of the Rembrandt Intaglio Printing Company, Ltd., the Permanent Decorative Glass Company, Ltd., Ackers, Whitley and Company, Ltd., Bickersham Collieries, the Darwen and Mostyn Iron Company, Ltd., and the Barrow and Calcutta Jute Company, Ltd.; late member of the Town Council of Lancaster; member of the Executive Committee of the Royal Albert Asylum; a member of the Council of the Storey Institute for the Promotion of Scientific and Technical Education, built by his father, the late Sir Thomas Storey, to which he gave

a Coronation donation of £10,000, besides £5000 to the Royal Albert Asylum for new workshops. Married Emily Muriel, daughter of the late G. F. Fisher, J.P., and has issue one son and one daughter. Club: Reform, London.



Mr. Charles Taylor.

Taylor.—CHARLES TAYLOR, Heath House, Eccles; son of the late Henry Taylor; educated under Robert Gill, at Eccles. In business as a sanitary engineer; member of the Council of the Plumbers' Association; a Freemason, member of Bridgewater Lodge, No. 1213. Married, April 15th, 1895, Florence Mary, daughter of James Scott Hawksell, of London. Club: Liberal, Eccles.



Mr. Isaac Taylor, J.P.

Taylor.—ISAAC TAYLOR, J.P., Bent Hill, Shaw, near Oldham; son of the late James Taylor; born at Shaw, April 29th, 1847; educated at Shaw, Manchester and Formby. Justice of the Peace for the County of Lancaster; senior partner in the firm of James Taylor, cotton spinner, Lyon Mill, Shaw; Director of the Crompton Spinning Company, Ltd., Shaw, and The Tay Spinning Company, Ltd., Oldham; Trustee of the Wesleyan Chapel at Shaw, also of the Wesleyan Schools and Preacher's House; Superintendent of the Schools for many years. Married Ellen, daughter of William Leach, of Moorside, near Oldham, and Saddleworth, Yorkshire.



Mr. William Taylor, J.P.

Taylor.—WILLIAM TAYLOR, J.P., Oakfield, Shaw, near Oldham; son of the late Thomas Taylor; born at Shaw, July 5th, 1836; educated at Shaw and Oldham. Sole partner in the firm of Thomas Taylor and Son, cotton spinners, Oak Mills, Shaw; Chairman of the Crompton Spinning Company, Ltd., and the Tay Spinning Company, Ltd., Oldham; Director of the Palatine Bank, Ltd., Manchester; Justice of the Peace for the County of Lancaster. Married Elizabeth, daughter of the late John Ashworth, of Shaw, near Oldham.

Taylor.—SAMUEL TAYLOR, Rockside, Manchester Road, Warrington; son of the late William Taylor; born at Warrington, September 7th, 1857; educated at Heath Side School, Warrington. Director of the Firth Company of Wire Manufacturers, Limited; sidesman at the Parish Church; member of the Gilbert Greenall Lodge of Freemasons, No. 1250; Vice-President of the Warrington Branch of the Manchester Unity of Oddfellows. Married Sarah Helen, daughter of the late Thomas Daintith, of Padgate, near Warrington.



Mr. Franklin Thomas, J.P.

Thomas.—FRANKLIN THOMAS, J.P., Kirkside, Blackburn; son of Franklin Matthew Thomas; born at Rochester, July 10th, 1817; educated at the Grammar School, Rochester. Justice of the Peace for the borough of Blackburn; initiated into Freemasonry in March, 1841, in Lodge of Antiquity, No. 20, Chatham; passed the chair of Alfred Lodge, Oxford, in 1847, and of Alfred Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, Oxford; Master for two successive years of Lodge of St. John, Torquay; Past Junior Deacon of Kent; Past Provincial Registrar of Oxfordshire; Past Senior Grand Warden of East Lancashire, and Past Third Grand Principal of the Royal Arch Masons of East Lancashire; for forty-two years a member of the Lodge of Perseverance, No. 345, Blackburn, in which he has installed fully thirty successive Masters, and for forty-one years without a break he installed the successive Masters of Lodge No. 381, of Darwen. Married Harriett, daughter of John Talbot, of Tunbridge Wells, and has issue five sons and two daughters.



Mr. J. P. Thomasson.

Thomasson.—JOHN PENNINGTON THOMASSON, Woodside, Bolton; son of the late Thomas Thomasson, of High Bank, Bolton; born at Bolton, May 19th, 1841; educated at Pestalozzian School, Worksop, Notts, and University College School, London. Member of Parliament for Bolton, 1880-85; head of the firm of John Thomasson and Son, cotton spinners, of Bolton. Married, in 1867, Katharine, daughter of the late Samuel Lucas, of London, and has one son living, Franklin Thomasson, J.P., Arden Lea, Heaton, Bolton, and one daughter.



Mr. Thomas Thornber, J.P.

Thornber.—THOMAS THORNBUR, J.P., Healey Hall, Burnley; son of Benjamin Thornber; born at Gisburn, Yorks; educated at Burnley Mechanics' Institute. Made Justice of the Peace for the borough, 1886, and for the county in 1893; entered Burnley Town Council in 1886; made an Alderman in 1889; Mayor in 1889-90-91-92, being Mayor for the Coronation year; has served as Chairman of the Watch, Finance, and Improvement Committees of the Council; has been a Director of the Mechanics' Institution for twenty-two years; now in business at Burnley as a cotton spinner in partnership with his brother, Mr. Alderman C. Thornber, J.P. Married, in 1873, Agnes, daughter of John Emmett, of Barrowford.



Mr. James Thoroughgood.

Thoroughgood.—JAMES THOROUGHGOOD, Clayton House Burscough Bridge; son of the late James Thoroughgood, of Ware, Herts; born at Ware, in 1827; educated at a public school, Ware. Commenced career under the late Mr. John Robson, head gardener to John Abel Smith, of Sacombe Park, Herts, remaining with him five years; came to Lancashire as under gardener to the late William Standish, of Duxbury Park, two years after removing to Cuerdon Hall, Preston; became head gardener to the 1st Lord Skelmersdale, of Lathom, in 1852, remaining with him till his death, and was eleven years with the late Lord Lathom, leaving to found Thoroughgood's Brewery Company, Ltd., at Waterloo and Burscough; retired from active business about 1889; his chief hobby is his old profession, horticulture; is still a Director and shareholder of Thoroughgood's Brewery Company, Ltd.; Chairman and Director of the Burscough Brick and Tile Company, Ltd.; for eighteen years a member of the old Lathom Local Board and District Council, retiring in 1898; one of the Managers of the Burscough and Lathom Schools. Married Hannah, eldest daughter of the late Thomas Webster, of Lathom, and has five sons and four daughters.



Mr. J. H. Threlfall.

Threlfall.—JOSEPH HENRY THRELFALL, Moorlands, Foulridge, near Colne; son of the late Lazarus Threlfall, of Colne; born at Preston, May 5th, 1843; educated at Heversham Grammar School. Head of the firm of L. Threlfall and Sons, wine and spirit merchants, Colne, which was founded by his grandfather in 1812. Married, in 1874, Nancy Metcalfe, daughter of William Bracewell, and has issue five sons and four daughters.



Mr. Edward Thwaites.

Thwaites.—EDWARD THWAITES, Halliwell Hall, Bolton; son of the late Joseph Thwaites, of Bolton; born at Sharples, in 1847; educated privately. Chairman of John Bayley and Sons, Ltd., cotton spinners; has been actively connected with the bleaching trade over twenty years, principally with Messrs. Eden and Thwaites, and Messrs. Rich, Ainsworth, Son, and Company, of which firm he is now Managing Director; interested in church and educational matters; Conservative in politics. Married Edith, daughter of William Marsland, of Baguley Hall, Cheshire.



Mr. T. S. Timmis, J.P.

Timmis.—THOMAS SUTTON TIMMIS, J.P., Cleveley, Allerton, near Liverpool; son of the late John Timmis, of Acton, Cheshire; born at Acton, near Nantwich, July 23rd, 1830; educated privately. Justice of the Peace for Lancashire; one of the Managers of William Gossage, of Widnes; Director of the Royal Insurance Company, Ltd.; supporter of most philanthropic movements and institutions in Liverpool.



Mr. H. S. Timmis, J.P.

Timmis.—HENRY SUTTON TIMMIS, J.P., Widnes; eldest son of T. S. Timmis; born at Waterloo, July 8th, 1862; educated at Grove House, Tottenham, Owens College, Manchester, and Trinity College, Cambridge; B.A. Cantab. Partner in the firm of W. Gossage and Sons, Widnes; Director of Widnes and Runcorn Transporter Bridge; Justice of the Peace for the County of Lancaster; elected member of Widnes Local Board, 1888; elected Councillor and Alderman of the first Widnes Town Council, 1892; Chairman of the Gas and Water Committee since the formation of Council; member of the Committee of the Southern Hospital, and the Victoria District Nursing Association. Married, in 1890, Annie Hodgson, fourth daughter of the late George Henry Horsfall, D.L., J.P., of Liverpool. Clubs: Palatine, Liverpool; Raleigh, London.



Mr. William Tipping, J.P.

Tipping.—WILLIAM TIPPING, J.P., Albemarle Terrace, Ashton-under-Lyne; son of the late William Tipping; born at Hurst, Ashton-under-Lyne, March 11th, 1811; educated locally. Head of the firm of William Tipping, cotton spinner, of Hurst Mount Mills, Hurst Brook; Justice of the Peace for the borough of Ashton; member of the Mechanics' Institute at Ashton-under-Lyne since its foundation in 1825. Married Emma, daughter of the late Nathaniel Parry, of Hurst Brook, Ashton-under-Lyne.



Mr. John Turner, J.P.

Turner.—JOHN TURNER, J.P., Brooklands, Rochdale; son of the late Samuel Turner; born at Rochdale, October 18th, 1834; educated at Rochdale. Managing Director of Samuel Turner & Co., Ltd., cotton manufacturers, Spotland, Rochdale; Justice of the Peace for the County of Lancaster and borough of Rochdale; elected representative for the Spotland Ward on Rochdale Town Council in 1890; made Alderman of the Borough in 1897; Mayor, 1896-97; Hon. Treasurer of Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee Fund, and the Indian Famine Fund, 1897; President of the Liberal Association; member of the United Methodist Free Church. Married Ann, daughter of the late James Baron, of Rochdale.



Mr. Samuel Turner, J.P.

Turner.—SAMUEL TURNER, J.P., Chaseley, Rochdale; son of the late Samuel Turner, cotton manufacturer; born at Rochdale, February 25th, 1840; educated at Rochdale. Cotton and asbestos manufacturer, Spotland, Rochdale; Mayor of Rochdale, 1901-2; Justice of the Peace for the borough; Vice-Chairman of the Technical School; Chairman of the Paving and Sewering Committee; member of the General Purposes Committee; Trustee of the Rochdale Infirmary, of which Institution he is Chairman to the House Committee, and has endowed the Infirmary with a bed; he also in celebration of the Coronation of the King, has given to the town of Rochdale a Public Park of about nineteen acres, including a large mansion, which may be used as a museum or art gallery; member of the United Methodist Free Church. Married Arabella, daughter of the late William Southern Bellamy, of Gedney, Lincolnshire.



Mr. James Tyrer.

Tyrer.—JAMES TYRER, The Hollies, Newburgh; son of the late Peter Tyrer, of Blackrod; born at Blackrod, September 12th, 1828; educated at Wigan Grammar School. Apprenticed to the late John Ramsdale, of Wigan; for many years in business at Wigan as a printer and stationer; after retiring lived for some time at Upholland and Hallgreen, then leased his present residence from the trustees of the Peter Lathom Charity; was one of the jurors on the Maybrick case, though, from his age at the time (sixty-two), he could have claimed exemption. Married Lucy Elizabeth, daughter of the late Jackson Clark, of Lurgan, Ireland.



Mr. Thomas Utley.

Utley.—THOMAS UTLEY, Sefton House, Crosby Green, Liverpool; son of the late William Utley, one of the first importers of foreign livestock into Liverpool; born at Nab Farm, Oak Bank, Middleham, Yorks; educated at the Collegiate Schools, Bedford Street, Liverpool, and Germany. Principal of Thos. Utley and Company, ship ventilator manufacturers, Tuebrook; member of the Institute of Naval Architects; member of Liverpool City Council; elected 1899 and in 1902, without opposition, for West Derby Ward; member of the Baths and Market Committees; Vice-President of West Derby Liberal Association; interested in independent mission work; Freemason, member of Marlborough Lodge, 1620. Married Jane, daughter of John Barlow, of Malpas, Cheshire, and grandniece of Sir Thomas Frost, of Chester. Club: Reform.



Mr. Joseph Walker.

Walker.—JOSEPH WALKER, Como Terrace, Rochdale; son of the late William Walker, of Rochdale; born at Rochdale, July 9th, 1859; educated locally, and at Harrogate. A Managing Director of Messrs. J. and G. Walker, Ltd., cotton spinners, of Larkfield Mills, Spotland New Mill and Wellfield New Mill, Rochdale; Director of the Rochdale Spinning Company, Ltd.; member of the Rochdale Town Council, Castleton West Ward; Deputy Chairman of the Gas and Electricity Committee; member of the Trinity Presbyterian Church in Rochdale. Married Mary, daughter of the late Edwin Ashworth, of Rochdale.



Mr. J. T. Warrington, J.P.

Warrington.—JOHN T. WARRINGTON, J.P., Dinglefield, Dingle, Liverpool; son of the late James Warrington, of Cheddleton, near Leek, Staffs; educated privately. Justice of the Peace for the city of Liverpool; for thirty-five years in business in Liverpool; now retired; Past Chairman of the Adelphi Bank, now the Lancashire and Yorkshire Bank; Past Director of the Dominion S.S. Line, and of the Globe Marine Insurance; past member of Liverpool City Council; prominent Wesleyan, connected with St. John's Church; representative of Liverpool at the Wesleyan Annual Conference, and other Conferences; has travelled a good deal in America and Canada, and lectured upon the agriculture and dairy farming of those countries. Married Margaret, daughter of John Stretch, of Liverpool. Club: Reform, Liverpool.



Mr. H. A. Watson.

Watson.—HENRY ARTHUR WATSON, Aymestrey Court, Woolton, near Liverpool; fourth and only surviving son of the late William Watson, of South Hill, Liverpool, who came to Liverpool from Mexico about 1830, and was head of the firm of Watson Brothers and Company, trading with Mexico and Venezuela, of which latter Republic he was Consul for many years; born at Liverpool, in 1843; educated at the Royal Institution School, Liverpool, and privately. Senior partner in the firm of H. A. Watson and Company, metal brokers, of 4, Rumford Place, established in 1867; was a member of the Wavertree Local Board, contested an election in January, 1895, when the Board became the Urban District Council; was one of the four members of the Urban District Council who negotiated the terms by which Wavertree was absorbed into Greater Liverpool in November, 1895; was returned to the Liverpool City Council at that time, after a

contested election with two other Conservative Councillors, but was defeated after another contested election in 1896; is Chairman of the Conservative Association, Bootle Division of Lancashire; member of the Committee, Liverpool Philharmonic Society, and Hospital for Women,

Shaw Street. Married Clara Hamilton, third daughter of Robert Greer Moran, late of St. John, New Brunswick, and late of Elmwood, Allerton, founder of the firm of Moran, Galloway and Company, shipowners, of King Street, Liverpool.



Mr. Thomas Watson, J.P.

Watson.—THOMAS WATSON, J.P., Carr Hill, Rochdale; son of the late Thomas Watson, M.P., Justice of the Peace for the Ilkeston Division of Derbyshire; born at Rochdale, February 17th, 1853; educated at Rochdale and Southport. Justice of the Peace for the County of Lancaster; Director of Thomas Watson and Sons, Ltd., silk spinners and manufacturers, Rochdale. Married Charlotte, daughter of the late W. A. Scott, editor and proprietor of the *Rochdale Observer*. Member of the Reform Club, Rochdale.



Mr. William Watson.

Watson.—WILLIAM WATSON, Lancelyn, Bromborough, Cheshire; son of the late Stephen Watson, of Charleston and Liverpool; born at Charleston, South Carolina, U.S.A.; educated privately. Commenced his business career in 1867 in South Carolina, subsequently, in 1872, returned to Liverpool, establishing the firm of Watson and Company, merchants, with branches at Charleston, Augusta, and Memphis, U.S.A., of which he was the senior until his retirement in 1902; was President of the Cotton Exchange, Liverpool, in 1887; is now Chairman of the Royal Insurance Company; Deputy Chairman of the Cunard Line Steam Ship Company; a Director of the North and South Wales Bank; a Director of the Standard Marine Insurance Company. Married Jane Stock, daughter of the late William Bower, of Liverpool. Clubs: Constitutional and Bath, London; Palatine and Conservative, Liverpool.



Mr. W. H. Watts, J.P.

Watts.—WILLIAM HENRY WATTS, J.P., Elm Hall, Wavertree, Liverpool; son of the late Rev. Isaac Watts, of Falmouth; born at Warminster, Wiltshire, in 1825; educated at Warminster and Andover. Chairman of W. H. Watts and Company, Ltd., Compton House, Liverpool, with which house he has been associated since coming to Liverpool some forty-five years ago; entered the City Council, 1889; made Justice of the Peace for the city of Liverpool, 1893; Lord Mayor of Liverpool, 1894-95; elected Alderman, 1897; during mayoralty established The Police Aided Clothing Association for Destitute Children; a member of the Watch Committee of the Council since 1889; as Chairman of a sub-committee for the regulation of street trading children, Parliamentary powers have been obtained, which have proved so valuable as to be followed by municipal authorities throughout the Kingdom. Married Harriett, daughter of William Suter, of Blackheath, London. Clubs: National Liberal, London; Reform, Liverpool.



Mr. Charles Whitaker, J.P.

Whitaker.—CHARLES WHITAKER, J.P., Roylelands, Rochdale; son of the late John Whitaker; born at Rochdale, July 28th, 1828; educated at Rochdale, and Bremen, Germany. Justice of the Peace for the County of Lancaster and borough of Rochdale; Alderman of the borough, and Mayor in 1867-68; cotton spinner; proprietor of Spotland Bridge Mill, Rochdale.



Mr. W. E. Whitworth, J.P.

Whitworth.—WILLIAM ERNEST WHITWORTH, J.P., Westville, Facit, Rochdale; son of the late William Whitworth; born at Facit, June 8th, 1862; educated at Kendal, and Rossall. Justice of the Peace for the County of Lancaster; member of the Urban District Council; member of the Conservative Association for the Whitworth District; head of the firm of Messrs. John Whitworth and Sons, cotton manufacturers, Facit Mills, Rochdale.



Mr. Benjamin Wilkinson, J.P.

Wilkinson.—BENJAMIN WILKINSON, J.P., 58, Park Road, Southport; son of the late Henry Wilkinson, of Church; born at Church, Lancashire, September 26th, 1840; educated at Dr. Bailey's School, Accrington. Principal of the firm of B. Wilkinson and Company, chemical manufacturers, of Church, Lancashire; Town Councillor of Southport from 1897; Mayor, 1888-89; first County Councillor of the Church Division, Lancashire; Conservative in politics, and an active worker for his party up to the time of Lord Curzon's appointment as Viceroy of India, but since then illness has caused his retirement from public life. Married Elizabeth, daughter of the late Henry Haworth, cotton manufacturer, of Bacup.

Wood.—JOHN WOOD, J.P., Elmfield, Wigan; son of the late Roger Wood, of Wigan; born at Wigan Lane, September, 1840; educated at St. Mary's School, Wigan. Head of John Wood and Sons, engineers and iron founders, Barley Brook Foundry, Wigan; was formerly a Director of the Wigan Tramway Company, Ltd., now taken over by the Corporation; Justice of the Peace for the county borough of Wigan; member of the Committee of Wigan Infirmary. Married Ellen, daughter of the late Thomas Parker, of Wigan, and has issue three sons and one daughter.



Mr. J. E. Willett, J.P.

President and Hon. Secretary of the Southport Division (Lancashire) Conservative Association since 1892; Ruling Councillor of the Scarisbrick Habitation of the Primrose League; has travelled through the United States and the Continent Club: Conservative, Liverpool.



Mr. R. J. Wood, J.P.

wages paid in the village now exceed £25,000 per annum. Married Eliza, daughter of Samuel Goodliffe.



Mr. J. M. Woods.

Willett.—JOHN EDDOWES WILLETT, J.P., 3, Park Road, Southport; son of the late John Spencer Willett; born at Birkenhead, April 23rd, 1853; educated under the Rev. J. H. Carlisle, M.A., at a private school, Southport. Justice of the Peace for the Borough of Southport; partner in the firm of Richardson, Spence & Co., merchants and shipowners (agents for the American line), of Liverpool, London and Southampton; a Director of the International Navigation Company, Ltd.; Vice-President of the American Chamber of Commerce, Liverpool, 1902; Treasurer of All Saints' Day School since 1884; member of the Standing Committee of the Liverpool Diocesan Conference; Lay Representative to the Rural Decanal Conference; Churchwarden of All Saints' since 1897; Hon. Secretary of the Southport Centre of the St. John Ambulance Association, and in 1897 was honoured by Her late Most Gracious Majesty with the decoration of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem; a Vice-

Wood.—ROBERT JONATHAN WOOD, J.P., The Cottage, Birch-in-Hopwood, near Manchester, and Aberhod, Rhos-on-Sea, North Wales; son of the late Christopher Wood, of The Woodlands, Silverdale; born at Church Hall, near Accrington, February 13th, 1845; educated at Blackburn Grammar School. Justice of the Peace for the County of Lancaster since 1884; India merchant, manufacturer and spinner; Deputy Chairman of the Union Bank of Manchester, Ltd.; Chairman and Director of W. C. Wood Bros., Ltd., also of R. J. Wood and Company, Ltd.; Director of Carlisle and Company, Ltd., and Manchester Brewery Company, Ltd., etc.; has rebuilt and restored to prosperity the deserted village of Birch-in-Hopwood, near Manchester, which he bought in 1884, raising the population from fifteen, as it then stood, to about 1200 at the present time, building a large mill with every modern improvement and good sanitary houses for the workpeople; the

Woods.—JAMES MOORCROFT WOODS, Gerard Hall, Aughton; only surviving child of the late James Woods, of Aughton; born at Gerard Hall, Aughton, April 20th, 1864; educated at Sandringham School, Southport. Rural District Councillor for Aughton and Poor Law Guardian of Ormskirk Union from 1895; formerly Churchwarden of Aughton Parish Church; an all-round cricketer, and for many years member of the Ormskirk and Aughton Cricket Clubs, holding the record for Ormskirk, 135 runs; successful breeder of shire horses; has won several first prizes and cups, notably with Sir Gerard and Lady Gerard, commenced farming with his father, and on his father's retirement in 1890, succeeded him in the management of Gerrard Hall and Mount Farms, which he inherited in 1892. Married Margaret, elder daughter of John Appleton, of Eccleston, near Prescot.

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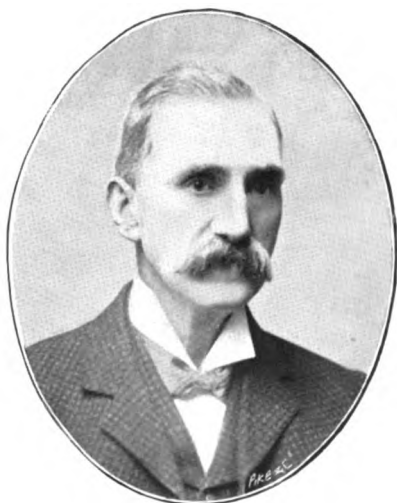
Mr. J. W. Dunkerley.

Dunkerley.—JOHN WHITELEY DUNKERLEY, 262, Oxford Road, Manchester; son of the late John Bowker Dunkerley; born at Manchester, July 27th, 1847; educated privately. Articled to Leopold Drichfield, dental surgeon; L.D.S.R.C.S.I., 1888; Hon. Dental Surgeon, Victoria Dental Hospital, Manchester, since its foundation; member and one of the founders of the Manchester Microscopical Society; Fellow of the Royal Microscopical Society; member of the Manchester Odontological Society, to which society he presented a box of seventy-two slides illustrating the comparative anatomy of the teeth; member of the British Dental Association, also of the Midland Branch. Married, June 19th, 1873, Jane, daughter of A. Atkin, of Derby, and has issue, William Lycett, Harry Atkin, and five daughters.



Mr. J. Horrocks, J.P.

Horrocks.—JAMES HORROCKS, J.P., 169, Derby Street, Bolton; son of the late Samuel Horrocks, of Edgworth; born at Bolton, in 1845; educated at Fletcher Street Wesleyan School. Justice of the Peace and Alderman of the borough of Bolton; Chairman of the Gas and Lighting Committee of the Council, of which he has been a member for twelve years; has practised as a dentist in Bolton for over thirty years. Married Mary, daughter of James Green.



Mr. Thomas Jackson.

Jackson.—THOMAS JACKSON, 2, Bridge End Street, St. James's Street, Burnley, and Ranxbow House, Lytham; son of James Tyson Jackson; born at Preston, Lancashire, January 21st, 1837; educated at Preston. Dental surgeon; Inventor of the Jackson Electric Furnace, Patented; member of the British Dental Association; member of the Odontological Society of Manchester; member of Burnley Town Council, 1889-91.



Mr. James Jackson.

Jackson.—JAMES JACKSON, 2, Bridge End, St. James's Street, Burnley, and 19, Carr Road, Nelson; son of Thomas Jackson; born at Preston, July 26th, 1863; educated at Carlton Road School, Burnley, and Alston College, near Longridge. Dental surgeon.



Mr. Thomas Jackson, Jun.

Jackson. — THOMAS JACKSON, JUN., 2, Bridge End, St. James's Street, Burnley; son of Thomas Jackson; born at Preston, April 11th, 1866; educated at Carlton Road School, Burnley, and Owens College, Victoria Dental Hospital, and Manchester Royal Infirmary; obtained L.D.S.R.C.S.Edin., April, 1889. Honorary Dental Surgeon to Victoria Hospital for Burnley; Honorary Dental Surgeon to Home for Destitute Girls, Burnley; Dental Surgeon to Burnley Union Workhouse and Union Infirmary.

ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS AND SURVEYORS.



Mr. C. S. Beeston.

Lewis Northern Hospital, Liverpool; is a member of the Sanitary Institute. Married Harriette, daughter of the late John Harnett Harrisson, of Sandwich, and Hall House, Kent.

Beeston.—CHARLES SAMUEL BEESTON, Prescot Road, Aughton; son of the late Edmund Beeston; born at Friar's Croft House, Wymondham, Norfolk, November, 1860; educated at Wymondham Grammar School, Norwich School of Art, and South Kensington. Architect, surveyor, and civil engineer; articulated to T. Harnett Harrisson, F.R.I.B.A., A.M.I.C.E., etc., of Liverpool; subsequently went to London, and afterwards to the Somersetshire estates of Viscount Portman; commenced practice at Ormskirk in 1887; Surveyor to the Aughton and Maghull Parochial Committees till 1898; Hon. Treasurer for University Extension Lectures and Aughton Industrial Exhibition; took an early and keen interest in sanitary engineering and hospital construction; designed sewerage and sewage disposal works at Aughton, Cottage Hospital and Nurses' Home, Ormskirk, extensions to Grammar School, Isolation Hospital, etc., and advice plans for the David



Mr. W. L. Bourke, J.P.

during its construction. Married Ethel, daughter of the late John W. Freeman, of Rockfield, Herefordshire, Captain in the 16th Regiment.

Bourke.—WALTER LONGLEY BOURKE, J.P., The Old Hall, Worsley; son of the Hon. and Rev. George W. Bourke, Rector of Pulborough, Chaplain-in-Ordinary to His Majesty, and Treasurer of Chichester Cathedral; born in Dublin, in 1859; educated at Charterhouse, and King's College, London. A civil engineer; a Trustee and the Superintendent of the estates of the late Duke of Bridgewater; Justice of the Peace for the County of Lancaster; Major in the Duke of Lancaster's Own Imperial Yeomanry; one of the representatives of the Lancashire Coal Owners on the Coal Conciliation Board; member of the Executive Council of the Mining Association of Great Britain; Past President of the South Lancashire and Cheshire Coal Association; member of the Institution of Civil Engineers; was an assistant engineer on the staff of Sir John Fowler and Sir Benjamin Baker on the construction of the Forth Bridge; was the Resident Engineer of the Barton section of the Manchester Ship Canal



Mr. A. W. Bradley.

Institute. Married Mary Jane, daughter of George Ainsworth, of Oswaldtwistle.

Bradley.—ARTHUR WALTER BRADLEY, 227, Walmersley Road, Bury; son of James Haworth Bradley; born at Oswaldtwistle, February 6th, 1867; educated privately. Engineer and Surveyor to the Corporation of Bury since November, 1899, and Engineer to the Bury Corporation Tramways; articled to J. E. Stafford, Borough Engineer of Burnley, in 1883, and remained in the service of the Corporation of Burnley until November, 1892, being then appointed to Bury as Assistant Borough Engineer; while in Bury the following works have been carried out, viz., the Technical School, extension to Baths, Electricity Works and Installation, Art Gallery and Library, complete scheme of Intercepting Sewers and Sewage Disposal, New Markets, Abbatoirs, Cold Stores, and Hospital for Infectious Diseases; Associate Member of the Institution of Civil Engineers; member of the Incorporated Association of Municipal and County Engineers, and of the Sanitary



Mr. William Dent, J.P.

Married, in 1891, Annie Louisa ("Louie"), daughter of John Kidd, of Otterburn, Yorkshire.

Dent.—WILLIAM DENT, J.P., Edgend, Nelson; son of the late James Robert Dent, who died in 1864 at the age of twenty-nine, after executing many important contracts with the L. and Y. Railway Company; born at Walshaw, Burnley, in 1856; educated at St. Peter's and Carlton Road (private) Schools, Burnley. Articled to James Green, architect and civil engineer, Manchester, 1873-78; was Surveyor to the Nelson Local Board, 1879-89; when Nelson became incorporated, the increasing duties then became so heavy that he relinquished them in order to devote his whole attention to his private practice; for six years past and at present a member of the Nelson Corporation; a Justice of the Peace for the borough, and Chairman of the General Committee of Nelson Conservative Club; largely interested in weaving sheds, providing room and power for tenants engaged in manufacturing cotton cloth; has travelled in France, Belgium and Germany.



Mr. J. F. Doyle.

and South Wales Bank Buildings in Rhyl and Liverpool; The Bank of Liverpool, East Branch; the Grand Hotel, Llandudno; The Commercial Fruit Sale Rooms in Victoria Street, Liverpool;

Doyle.—JAMES FRANCIS DOYLE, 4, Harrington Street, Liverpool; descendant of an old Irish family, which, early in the century, settled in Liverpool, where he was born and educated. Articled to Messrs. J. W. and J. Hay, architects, of Liverpool; commenced practice in 1865; has built many churches, private residences, and commercial buildings, amongst them being churches at Neston, Maghull, Halton View, King's Chapel, Tranmere; the Parish Church, Heswall, St. Luke the Evangelist, Walton; the Wesleyan Church at Blundellsands, etc.; the Rectories at Waverton, Barnston and Helsby; Sansaw Hall, near Shrewsbury; Houghton Hall, Cheshire; Maer Hall, Staffordshire; Gledhill, Sefton Park; The Roscote and The Cave, Heswall; Gileruce Noctorum; residence at Alexandria, Egypt; The Willows, near Windsor, for the Dowager Duchess of Sutherland; Tan-y-Bryn, Bangor, for Lord Penrhyn; New Market Hall, Accrington; the North

Works for the White Star Steamship Company at Bootle; Works for the West India and Pacific Steamship Company, and Works for the Cunard Steamship Company at Bankhall; also the buildings erected for the Royal Insurance Company, North John Street, Liverpool, one of the finest buildings in Liverpool; was recently appointed adviser to the David Lewis Trustees, and architect for The Nurses' Home, Prince's Road, and the new buildings, Workmen's Hotel, Club and Public Hall, Great George Street, Liverpool. Married, in 1865, the daughter of Robert Hetherington, Esq., of Maryport, Cumberland, and has issue one son and four daughters, all married.



Mr. W. H. Duncan.

Duncan.—WILLIAM HENDERSON DUNCAN, Ingle Nook, Rochdale; son of the late George Duncan; born at Dundee, January 4th, 1854; educated at the High School, Dundee. Architect and surveyor; partner in the firm of Butterworth and Duncan, Rochdale; member of the Rochdale Town Council; former Chairman of the Paving and Sewering Committee; now Chairman of the Tramways Committee; Architect of the Cottage Homes, Rochdale, Workhouse Infirmary, the Rochdale Infirmary, Higher Grade Schools, and many other large buildings in Rochdale and other districts. Married Maggie, daughter of the late William Whyte, of Dundee.



Mr. William Fairclough.

Fairclough.—WILLIAM FAIRCLOUGH, The Gables, Leigh; son of William Fairclough; born at Stone House, Leigh, January 16th, 1858; educated at Leigh Grammar School, St. Francis Xavier's, Liverpool, and Stonyhurst College, Lancashire. Mining engineer, surveyor and valuer; partner in the firm of Banks, Fairclough and Stephen, of 60, King Street, Manchester, and Leigh, Lancashire; Fellow of the Surveyors' Institution of Great Britain. Married, October, 1884, Eliza Ann, daughter of William Unsworth, of Leigh, and has issue Vincent, Marie, and Ruth.



Mr. John Garnett, J.P.

Garnett.—JOHN GARNETT, J.P., Springfield, Ramsbottom; son of the late James Garnett, contractor, of Ramsbottom; born at Barwood Lee, Ramsbottom, August 29th, 1851; educated at Brooksbottom's Wesleyan School. Architect and surveyor; for the last six years a member, and five years Chairman, of the Ramsbottom Urban District Council; Justice of the Peace for the County of Lancaster; member of the Bury and District Joint Water Board and the Radcliffe, Ramsbottom and Whitefield Joint Hospital Board; has travelled in France, Italy, Germany, Hungary, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Holland, Belgium, Canada and United States in connection with special work as a paper and pulp works architect. Married, in 1874, Elizabeth Ann, daughter of James Holden, of Ramsbottom, and has issue three daughters and two sons.

Lancashire



Mr. E. W. Johnson.

Johnson.—ERNEST WALTER JOHNSON, 14, Preston Road, Southport; son of the late Robert Johnson; born at Southport, January, 1853; educated at Sandringham School, Southport. Architect and surveyor; articled to the late J. Sidebotham, of Southport, afterwards, for some years, with Edward Solomons, architect, of Manchester; commenced on his own account about twenty-five years ago in Southport; since then he has been architect to many of the principal buildings and institutes in the district, amongst them being the School of Art for the Corporation, in Lord Street; the London and Midland Bank, and the Albany Buildings, Lord Street, Southport; the Halifax and Huddersfield Branch Bank, Elland, Yorkshire; a mausoleum for Charles Scarisbrick, J.P., etc.; a Freemason; member of the Fermor Lodge, No. 1313; member and late President of the Southport Photographic Society. Married Grace, daughter of the late Thomas Sagar, of Burnley.



Mr. J. A. Johnson.

Johnson.—JOHN ALFRED JOHNSON, 92, Swinley Road, Wigan; son of the late W. B. Johnson, J.P., of Wigan; born at Salford, October 27th, 1848; educated at Preston. Civil engineer, architect and surveyor; commenced business with his late father in the District Office of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company at Wigan, and was for six years and a half with Nasmyth, Wilson and Company, Patricroft, Manchester, and afterwards with Adam Woodward, of Manchester, assistant engineer on the L. and Y. Railway; commenced practice in King Street, Wigan, in partnership with his father, in 1874, succeeding him in the business on his death in 1894; amongst the works he has carried out are the New Town Warehouse for O. and G. Rushton, Ltd., Market Place, Wigan; *Examiner* Office Buildings, etc.; member of the Wigan School Board since 1890; an Overseer of the Poor for the county borough of Wigan; Treasurer of St. Michael's Schools and Sidesman of the Church; a Freemason; member of the Antiquity Lodge, Wigan, No. 178. Married Phoebe, daughter of the late Adam Bell, of Patricroft, near Manchester.



Mr. Henry Lindley.

Lindley.—HENRY LINDLEY, Henrietta Street, Ashton-under-Lyne; son of the late Alfred Lindley, architect, of Ashton-under-Lyne; born at Ashton-under-Lyne, July 4th, 1865; educated locally. Architect and surveyor; articled to the late Thomas D. Lindley, whom he assisted in his profession for many years; has now succeeded to the practice, which was established in Ashton-under-Lyne over fifty years ago.



Mr. Thomas Longdin.
and Destruction of Refuse.

Longdin.—THOMAS LONGDIN, Wilson Patten Street, Warrington; son of the late Stephen Longdin; born at Manchester, November 19th, 1846; educated at Manchester. Engineer and Surveyor to the county borough of Warrington since January, 1878; previously Surveyor to the Maldon Rural District, Essex; while in Warrington has designed and carried out all the Corporation architectural work (with the exception of the new Police Buildings, and the Technical School), including new Markets, Fire Engine Station, new Infection Hospital, new Administration Block, new Pavilion Block, also new Sanatorium at Sankey, and portion of the new Swimming Baths; formerly one of the early members of the Municipal and County Engineers' Association; has also carried out considerable additions and alterations in the drainage at Warrington; has contributed many papers on municipal matters, particularly in reference to the Evaporation of Sewage and Destruction of Refuse. Married Jane, daughter of the late William Lickfold, of Manchester.



Mr. T. G. Lumb.

of the estates between Blackpool and Fleetwood; Joint Engineer for the Blackpool and Garstang Railway; Architect for the Fleetwood Board Schools and other public buildings in the district. Married Alice, eldest daughter of the late Samuel Saxon, of Rochdale.

Lumb.—TOM GALLON LUMB, Beach Croft, Rossall, near Fleetwood; son of Samuel Lumb, mechanical engineer; born at Leeds, February 22nd, 1862; educated at Leeds Mechanics' Institute, Owens College, Manchester, and School of Art, Manchester. Civil engineer and architect, offices: 26, Birley Street, Blackpool, and King William Street, Strand, London; Associate Member of the Institution of Civil Engineers; member of the Fylde Rural Council; Poor Law Guardian for Bispham; Vice-Chairman of the Thornton, Bispham and Carleton Sewerage Board; President of the Fleetwood Horticultural Society; Director of the Fleetwood Estate and the Rossall Beach Estate; was with the late Mr. Hunt, the L. and Y. Engineer, for several years; afterwards Resident Engineer, Preston Docks, and Manager with Messrs. Garlick and Sykes, engineers, Blackpool; commenced practice in London and Blackpool in 1899; laid out and developed several



Mr. R. B. Mather, J.P.
Lancashire and Yorkshire Bank, Catholic Schools, and many other buildings in Blackpool.

Mather.—ROBERT BUTCHER MATHER, J.P., Courtfield, Blackpool; son of Robert Mather; born at Blackpool, May, 1852; educated at Bamber's School, Blackpool. Mayor of Blackpool, 1897 and 1898; County Councillor, 1897 to 1899; Alderman of the borough, and member of the Council for twelve years; Chairman of the Markets and Street Lighting Committees; Justice of the Peace for Lancashire since 1896, and the borough of Blackpool since the formation of the Borough Bench; Commissioner of Income Tax; member of the Fylde Water Board, and of the Hospital Board; Director of the Blackpool Steam Packet Company; Director of the Royal Hotel Company; architect and surveyor, practising at 34, Birley Street, Blackpool; has erected the Conservative Club, Devonshire Road Board Schools, Victory Hotel, Waterloo Hotel, King Edward Hotel, South Shore Hydro, Lancaster Bank,



Mr. G. S. Packer.

Rural Deaunery of North Meols; a Freemason, and Hon. Secretary of the Southport Temperance Lodge, No. 2815. Married, in 1903, Bessie, eldest daughter of James Greenwood Broxup, of Burnley and Southport.



Mr. J. Allen Parkinson.

Parkinson.—JOHN ALLEN PARKINSON, Claughton House, near Garstang; son of the late Joseph Parkinson, of Leckonby House, Great Eccleston, Lancashire; born at Lytham, September 21st, 1855; educated at Preston Grammar School. Is a member of one of the oldest yeoman families in the Fylde District of Lancashire. Head of the firm of Messrs. Parkinson and Wilson, land agents and surveyors, 5, Chapel Street, Preston; Chairman of the Rural District Council of Garstang; for six years was one of the representatives of Maudland Ward, on the Town Council of Preston. Married Eleanor, eldest daughter of the late Thomas Crook, Chesham House, Inskip, near Garstang.



Mr. S. A. Pickering.

Pickering.—SAMUEL ALBERT PICKERING, 86, Waterloo Street, Oldham; son of Samuel Pickering, of Bury; born at Oldham, December 7th, 1863; educated at Oldham. Borough Engineer and Surveyor to the Corporation of Oldham since 1896; previously Borough Surveyor at Colne, and Assistant Surveyor to the Corporation of Burnley, and Stockton-on-Tees; has designed and carried into execution many important works in Oldham, viz., the construction and equipment of the Electrical Tramway scheme, Refuse Destructors, Public Baths, a large boating lake in connection with the Public Park, and Sewage Disposal Works, etc.; Associate Member of the Institute of Civil Engineers; member of the Association of Municipal and County Engineers, London; member of the Sanitary Institute, London, and of the British Fire Prevention Committee, London; Freemason, member of the Clemency Lodge, No. 2341, Oldham. Married Ellen, second daughter of the late William Russell, of Oldham.



Mr. S. S. Platt.

of the above societies. Married, in January, 1882, Jane Ellen, daughter of the late Rev. John Walker, of Kendal.

Platt.—SAMUEL SYDNEY PLATT, Moss House, Rochdale; son of the late John Neesham Platt, of Leek, Staffs; born at Leek, October 12th, 1853; educated at Leek Commercial School, and Owens College, Manchester. Engineer and Surveyor to the Corporation of Rochdale since October, 1881; previously Assistant and Deputy; has designed and carried into execution many important works at Rochdale; member of the Technical School Committee from its inception; Past President of the Rochdale Literary and Scientific Society; Member of the Institute of Civil Engineers, London; member of the Council of the Association of Municipal and County Engineers, London; member of the Sanitary Institute, London; Fellow of the Geological Society, London; member of the Liverpool Engineering Society, and of the Manchester Geological and Microscopical Societies; has contributed papers of engineering, geological, and antiquarian interest to several

Riding.—JOHN RIDING, The Hawthorns, Ruff Lane, Ormskirk; son of the late Thomas Riding; born at Ormskirk, in 1864; educated at St. Leonard's College, Ormskirk. Articled to Messrs. Garside and Johnson, architects, Lord Street, Southport, in 1879; spent some years with his father in the building trade; started practice as an architect in 1892; elected a member of the Society of Architects, London, May 25th, 1899; has designed numerous buildings, including schools, factories, business premises, and residences, and assisted the late Borough Surveyor of Ormskirk in preparing plans for the Isolation Hospital, Public Offices, Central Fire Station, etc., at Ormskirk. Married Mary Hannah Yeoman, daughter of the late Andrew Fletcher, of Southport. His eldest son is now in the Surveyor's office, Ormskirk.



Mr. Edward Russell-Taylor.

Russell-Taylor.—EDWARD RUSSELL-TAYLOR, Kingscourt, Liscard, Cheshire; son of the late Winfield Taylor; born at Liverpool; educated locally. Articled to Owen Williams, architect and surveyor, of Castle Street, Liverpool; started practice on his own account ten years ago; elected to City Council, November, 1900; appointed Deputy Chairman of the Housing Committee, March, 1903; member of the Markets Committee; Hon. Treasurer of Wallasey Dispensary; Hon. Treasurer of Wallasey Hospital Sunday Fund. Married Minnie, daughter of the late Captain Russell, of Cheshire.

Lancashire



Mr. W. B. Scott.

Scott.—WILLIAM BELLHOUSE SCOTT, Eversley Cottage, Middleton; son of the late Benjamin Blackburn Scott, of Manchester, and formerly of Leeds; born at Manchester; educated at private schools and at Owens College; holds the certificate granted by that College for proficiency in Civil and Mechanical Engineering, also certificates from the City and Guilds of London Institute for Iron and Steel Manufacture, The Principles of Plumbers' Work, including Water Supply and Sanitary Engineering, and a certificate from the Science and Art Department for Historic Ornament. Acquired his early training in the Engineer's office of the L. and Y. R. Co. and is now the Resident Engineer to that Company; Member of the Institute of Civil Engineers; Associate of the Institute of Electrical Engineers, and a member of the Manchester Geological Society. Married Katherine Mary Adeline, eldest daughter of the late William Scott, surgeon, of Leeds.



Mr. Benjamin Sykes.

Sykes.—BENJAMIN SYKES, Priors Lea, Broughton; son of Robert Sykes, of Fleetwood; born at Poulton-le-Fylde; educated at Goosnargh. Head of the firm of Garlick and Sykes, civil engineers, of Preston, Blackpool and London, who have carried out, amongst other large contracts, the Preston Waterworks, the Preston Docks (this contract being for over £1,000,000), Preston Covered Market, the Padiham and Hapton, and the Fylde Waterworks, the Central Jetty, and Promenade and Carriage Drive, Blackpool, Sea Waterworks Blackpool, the engineering for the Blackpool and Fleetwood Electric Tramroad, etc.; Member of the Institution of Civil Engineers; Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society; Chairman of the Preston Gas Company, and of other companies; Consul at Preston for the Republic of Liberia. Married, in 1865, the daughter of James Melling, yeoman, the Old Hall, Winmarleigh, and has six sons, Robert and Benjamin,

associated with their father in business; James, in South Africa, where he served with Methuen's Mounted Infantry; Walter, now Resident Surgeon at the Birmingham and Midland Eye Hospital; and Alfred and William, dental and electrical engineering students respectively.



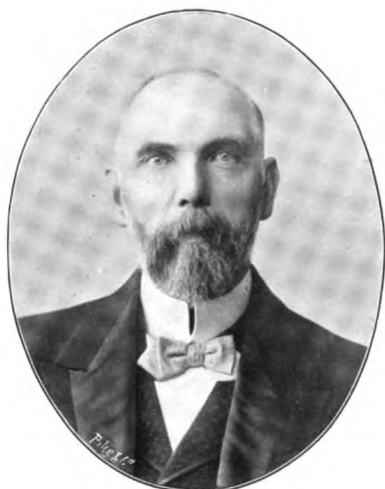
Mr. W. E. Teale.

Teale. — WILLIAM EDWARD TEALE, Sindsley Houses, Swinton; third son of Joseph Teale, M.R.C.S.; born at Salford, February 23rd, 1843; educated at White Window Hall, Sowerby Bridge, Chorlton Hall School, Manchester, and Huddersfield College, Huddersfield. Civil engineer; inventor and patentee of the Protector Miners' Safety Lamps; maker of, and expert in lamps for safe lighting of collieries; one of the founders, and actively interested in the Swinton and Pendlebury Conservative Club; Director of the Swinton and Conservative Club Company, Ltd., until the erection of new premises; founder of the Brackley Conservative Club, Moor-side, Swinton, and Chairman of the Management Committee since the opening of the club thirteen years ago. Married Ada Jessie, youngest daughter of George Williamson, of Tunbridge Wells, and previously of Manchester, and has had issue nine sons and five daughters.



Mr. Roger Wood.

Wood.—ROGER WOOD, Huntroyd, Tottington, near Bury; son of the late Lieutenant Joseph Wood, Gas Manager at Bury for upwards of twenty years; born at Bury, October 28th, 1862; educated at Grammar School, Bury, and Holly Mount College. Consulting engineer and mill architect; member of the Tottington Urban District Council; ex-member of the Bury Town Council; Junior Warden of the St. John's Lodge of Freemasons, No. 191; for many years one of the Committee of the Central Conservative Club, Bury. Married Annie, daughter of William Jackson, of Bury, formerly of Kendal.



Mr. J. Wolstenholme.

Wolstenholme.—JEREMIAH WOLSTENHOLME, Hornby Road, East Blackpool; son of Thomas Wolstenholme, of Oswaldtwistle; born at Oswaldtwistle, in April, 1852; educated at Accrington. Civil engineer, surveyor, etc.; Member of the Institution of Civil Engineers; formerly Assistant Surveyor to the Corporation of Blackburn; now Consulting Engineer for Blackpool, and in private practice at Birley Street; designed and carried out the North Shore Sea Defence, the Police Station, the Library, the Markets, and the Sewage Works of Blackpool. Married, in 1873, the daughter of J. Duckels, and has issue four sons.





ACCOUNTANTS, AUCTIONEERS, ESTATE AGENTS, INSURANCE, ETC.



Mr. A. Bennett.

Annie, daughter of Edwin Richardson, of Paddington, near Warrington.

Bennett.—ARTHUR BENNETT, Morningside, Warrington; son of William Bennett, of Padgate; born at Padgate, near Warrington, November 15th, 1862; educated at People's College, Warrington, and at Southport. Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants; Associate of the Institute of Journalists; Chairman of the Executive, Lancashire and Cheshire Conservative Working Federation; member of the British Empire League; member of the United Empire Trade League; member of the Warrington Town Council, and Overseer of the Poor; Deputy Chairman of the Education Committee, Museum Committee, Finance Committee, and Street Improvement Committee; Secretary of the Warrington Chamber of Commerce; Joint Secretary of the Warrington Society; Hon. Treasurer of the Conservative Association; editor of "The Dawn, a Monthly Magazine of Progress"; author of "Sunrise Songs," and other works. Married Eliza



Mr. Richard Bentinck.

presented a Bible to every scholar who attended a place of worship in Ainsdale parish. Married, firstly, in 1850, Jane, daughter of the late Henry Nelson, of Ulverston; secondly, in July, 1900, Louie, the daughter of Lewis Edward Tayler, of Highbury, London.

Bentinck.—RICHARD BENTINCK, Cavendish House, Woodvale, near Southport; son of the late Richard Bentinck, of Bacton, Suffolk, a survivor of Waterloo and Badajoz, 24th Regiment of Foot, who died in 1870 at eighty-eight years of age, and was interred at Heywood Cemetery, Lancashire, with military honours; born at Baxton, Suffolk, in 1820. Commenced business as an estate agent and sharebroker in Ashton-under-Lyne in 1842; in 1860 removed to Southport, and there established himself at 161, Lord Street, as auctioneer and valuer; has been identified with most of the valuations, sales and transfers affecting the town of Southport, including the Winter Gardens, the Covered Market, the first Steamboat enterprises, etc.; many of the modern business premises were erected for and are still owned by him; retired from business in 1894; has organised and assisted at philanthropic work, and at the Coronation of the present King he



Mr. Thomas Blane.

Blane.—THOMAS BLANE, Craigmuir, 199, Hornby Road, Blackpool; son of Edward Blane, of Manchester; born at Manchester, June 3rd, 1851; has been a resident in Blackpool since 1858; educated at the Grammar School, Preston. Member of the firm of Blane and Riding, chartered accountants, Blackpool; has been associated with all the pioneer companies that have led to the development of Blackpool, amongst which are the North Pier Company, the Central Pier Company, the Claremont Park Company, the Winter Gardens Company, and the Steamboats Company, etc. Married Mary, daughter of the late S. Bailey, of Manchester.



Mr. Richard Bowman.

Bowman.—RICHARD BOWMAN, Thornton, near Poulton-le-Fylde; youngest son of the late James Bowman, of Hambleton; born at Fleetwood, in 1868; educated at Fleetwood Testimonial, and National School, Blackpool. Senior partner and founder of the firm of Messrs. Bowman and Grimshaw, chartered accountants, 26, Birley Street, Blackpool; trained in office of the Borough Treasurer of Blackpool, and afterwards for eight years with firms of chartered accountants in Manchester and the Midlands; Clerk to the Blackpool School Board; Clerk to the Blackpool, Fleetwood and Fylde District Pupil Teachers' Centre; member of the Urban District Council of Thornton; member of Thornton, Bispham and Carleton Joint Sewerage Board. Married Mary A., daughter of Charles Lone, of India.



Mr. J. B. Colton.

Colton.—JOSEPH BENNETT COLTON, The Esplanade, Waterloo; son of the late Charles Colton, of Liverpool; born at Waterloo, April 18th, 1863; educated at Freshfield College. Partner in Charles Colton and Sons, estate agents, Castle Street; Director of Crane and Sons, Ltd.; member of Liverpool City Council, representing St. Domingo Ward; Chairman of the Housing Committee, and member of the Hospitals and Parliamentary Committees; member of the Committee of Church of England Incorporated Society for Providing Homes for Waifs and Strays. Married Annie, daughter of the late John Harrison, of Preston. Club: Conservative, Liverpool.



Mr. T. H. Crane.

pathic Company, Ltd., Birkdale, etc.; was one of the Liquidators of the late Southport Pavilion and Winter Gardens Company, Ltd., and is now joint Receiver of the Southport Opera House and Winter Gardens, Ltd. Married Alice Wilson, third daughter of the late John Jackson Barlow, of Largs, Ayrshire, N.B.

Crane.—THOMAS HENRY CRANE, Florence Villa, Southport; son of the late Thomas Crane; born at Preston, October 18th, 1847; educated at All Saints' School, Preston; chartered accountant; A.C.A., August 4th, 1880; F.C.A., March 1st, 1882; articulated to Alderman Henry Davies, J.P., of Preston, in 1865. Appointed Secretary to the Accrington Gas and Waterworks Company, in 1868; Secretary to the Tawd Vale Colliery Company, Ltd., in 1872; commenced as an accountant on own account at Southport in 1875, and in 1883 entered into partnership with Alderman Henry Davies, of Preston; now practising under the style of Davies and Crane, of Preston and Southport; Managing Director of the Southport Brewery Company, Ltd.; Secretary to the Southport Baths Company, Ltd.; Auditor to the Prince of Wales's Hotel Company, Ltd., the Scarisbrick Hotel Company, Ltd., the Southport Pier Company, Limited, and the Smedley Hydro-



Mr. T. R. Greenough.

Greenough.—THOMAS RIGBY GREENOUGH, Beechwood, Leigh, youngest son of the late Richard Greenough, of Leigh; born at Leigh, June 17th, 1850; educated at Elliot's School, Leigh. Member of the Leigh Local Board from 1886 to 1897, Chairman of the Finance Committee the whole time; at the incorporation of the borough, in 1899, was made an Alderman, and appointed Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Council, which office he has held to the present time; Mayor of Leigh for the Coronation year, 1901; member of the Lancashire County Council, and on the Mersey and Irwell Joint Committee, Parliamentary Committee, and Main Roads and Bridges Committee of same; Guardian of the Poor for the Leigh Union; head of the firm of R. Greenough and Son, auctioneers and appraisers; a Director of several local industrial companies. Married, December 13th, 1882, Annie, daughter of Mr. William Knowles, of Speke, near Liverpool.



Mr. H. J. Hagger.

Hagger.—HENRY JOSEPH HAGGER, Blundellsands, Liverpool; son of the late Joseph Hagger; born at Amesbury, Wiltshire, August 24th, 1828; educated privately, and at St. John's Training College, Battersea. Vestry Clerk of the Parish of Liverpool, which office includes that of Clerk to the Select Vestry (Board of Guardians) of the Parish; appointed 1859, after thirteen years' previous service from 1846. Married Eleanor, daughter of William George, of Liverpool.

Lancashire



Mr. Robert Halliwell, J.P.



Mr. Edwin Hamer, J.P.

new Education Committee; Director of the University School, Southport; a Wesleyan; one of the founders of the Trinity Wesleyan Church, having sat in the choir ever since it opened some twenty-five years ago and still a member; Trustee of several Chapels in the Blackburn Circuit and at present Circuit Steward.



Mr. J. S. Harmood-Banner, J.P.

Halliwell.—ROBERT HALLIWELL, J.P., Richmond House, 32, Alexander Road, Southport; son of the late Robert Halliwell, Registrar of Births and Deaths, Wigan; born at Wigan, in 1842; educated at Wigan Grammar School. Apprenticed to Messrs. Birley and Thompson, at Haigh Foundry, Wigan, afterwards joining Laird Bros., of Birkenhead, and remaining with them until the death of his father, when he succeeded him in the post of Registrar of Births and Deaths for the borough of Wigan; Chairman of the Wigan Tramways Company since 1894; has been Conservative Agent for Wigan since 1882; formerly Town Councillor for Wigan for twelve years, resigning on account of his removal to Southport in 1890; Hon. Member of the Library Association of Great Britain; one of the arbitrators for the Lancashire and Cheshire Miners' Permanent Relief Fund. Clubs: Primrose, London; Wigan Conservative, and Wigan Club.

Hamer.—EDWIN HAMER, J.P., Braeside, Blackburn; son of Thomas and Betty Hamer; born near Heywood, Lancashire, July 18th, 1838; educated at the village school; commenced work when seven years of age, and afterwards became a private student under Dr. Isherwood, Southport. Senior partner in the firm of William Salesbury and Hamer, auctioneers, valuers, estate agents and surveyors, Manchester and Blackburn; Fellow of the Auctioneers' Institute of the United Kingdom; Chairman of Henry Livsery, Limited; Chairman of the North of Ireland Paper Mill Company, Ltd.; Justice of the Peace for Blackburn; Councillor for the Borough of Blackburn since 1882; Chairman of the Water Committee; Mayor of Blackburn, 1899-1900; Deputy Mayor, 1900-01, also 1903; Life Governor and member of the Board of Management of the Blackburn Infirmary; Senior Overseer of the Poor; one of the Governors of the Blackburn Grammar School; member of the

Harmood - Banner.—JOHN SUTHERLAND HARMOOD-BANNER, J.P., Ashfield Hall, Neston, Cheshire; son of Harmood Walcot Banner; born at Liverpool, in 1848; educated at Radley College, in Oxford. Senior partner in the firm of Harmood Banner and Son, chartered accountants, 24, North John Street, Liverpool; Justice of the Peace for the county of Cheshire; High Sheriff of Cheshire, 1902; member of the Liverpool City Council for Exchange Ward; Chairman of the Finance Committee, and member of the Tramways Committee of the Council; Chairman of The Pearson and Knowles Coal and Iron Company, Ltd., of Warrington and Wigan. Married Elizabeth, daughter of the late Thomas Knowles, M.P. for Wigan, 1883; she died, 1903.



Mr. C. W. Healy.

Healy.—CHARLES WATSON HEALY, 12, Swinley Road, Wigan; son of the late George James Healy, J.P., F.C.A., F.A.I., F.S.A.A., late one of the two Wigan Burgess auditors, and for twenty-two years a member of the Bolton Town Council and School Board, who died November 8th, 1901; born at Bolton, February 18th, 1877; educated at Cambridge House School, Wigan. Auctioneer, valuer, estate agent and accountant; articulated to his father in 1895; Fellow of the Auctioneers' Institute, April, 1901, by examination; was in partnership with his father and his brother John Healy, F.A.I., under the title of George J. Healy and Sons, and continues the business, established in 1867, under the same title since the death of his father, at Arcade Chambers, Wigan.



Mr. Thomas Heywood.

Heywood.—THOMAS HEYWOOD, Shirley-Hebers, Middleton; son of the late George Heywood, of Oldham; born at Oldham, April 22nd, 1864; educated at Buxton. Head of the firm of George Heywood and Son, estate agents, surveyors and valuers, of Oldham. Married Annie, daughter of the late Thomas Eyre, of Shirley, Ashbourne, Derbyshire.



Mr. G. S. Holmes.

Holmes.—GEORGE SIDWELL HOLMES, Parbold, near Southport; son of John Holmes; born in the city of York, June 16th, 1834; educated at a public school, York. Chartered accountant, and has practised in Wigan since 1869; Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales; has now in partnership his son, Arthur Henry Holmes, A.C.A.; Public Auditor for the purposes of the Friendly Societies Act, 1896, and of the Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1893; Auditor for the Wigan Junction Railways Company, and for various business concerns in Wigan and district; Auditor for the Lancashire and Cheshire Miners' Permanent Relief Society from its commencement in 1872. Married, in 1859, Susan Hazledine, daughter of William Farrer, formerly of Ripon, and has issue one son and one daughter now living.



Mr. John Hulme.

Hulme.—JOHN HULME, Northumberland House, Chester Square, Ashton-under-Lyne; son of the late John Hulme; born at Ashton-under-Lyne, July 6th, 1845; educated at Heaton Norris and Making Place Hall, Ripponden, Yorkshire. Accountant to Parr's Bank Limited, Ashton-under-Lyne; Chairman of the Ashton School Board until the New Act of 1903; Treasurer of the Deaf and Dumb Society, Ashton-under-Lyne; Treasurer for many years to the Ashton Cricket Club and the Gentlemen's Glee Club; formerly Secretary to the Church Institute.



Mr. Henry Jobling, J.P.

Jobling.—HENRY JOBLING, J.P., Spring Wood House, Burnley; son of the late Matthew Jobling, of Cliviger; born at Cliviger, July 30th, 1830; educated at Warley School, Yorkshire. Land agent and mining surveyor; Justice of the Peace for the borough of Burnley since 1885; Overseer of the Poor for twenty-five years; ex-Warden of the Parish Church; Trustee of the Church Institute. Married, in 1859, Sarah, eldest daughter of the late John Higgin, of Overtown, near Burnley, and has issue one son.



Mr. Simon Jude.

Jude.—SIMON JUDE, 44, Trafalgar Road, Birkdale, Southport; born at Liverpool, in 1857; educated locally. Chartered accountant; member of the firm of Simon Jude and West, previously with Harmood Banner and Son; has represented Netherfield Ward on the Liverpool City Council since 1895; Deputy Chairman of the Markets Committee; member of Estates, Parliamentary and Education Committees; one of the two representatives of the City Council on the Lancashire and Western Sea Fisheries Joint Committee; for some years member of the Litherland Local Board, and afterwards of the Urban District Council; Freemason, P.P.G.D. of C., West Lancashire; P.M. of Merchants', Prudence, and New Brighton Lodges; has been many years Secretary of the Liverpool Brewers' and Spirit Merchants' Association. Club: Conservative, Liverpool.



Mr. James Jump.

Jump.—JAMES JUMP, Melbourne House, Southport; son of Henry Jump; born at Southport, June 19th, 1868; educated at St. Paul's School, Southport. Incorporated accountant (by exam.), December, 1894; entered the office of H. S. Threlfall, J.P., solicitor, in March, 1882, remaining with him till September, 1892, when he commenced practice as an accountant; Secretary to several public companies, including the Peter Rigby Southport Carriage Company, Ltd., John Platt (Burscough Junction), Ltd., and the Southport Grocers' Association; Auditor to a number of limited companies; author of several papers given at conferences on Grievances of Leaseholders, County Court Procedure, and the suggestions for County Court Reform, subsequently prepared by him, have been highly recommended and action taken to secure reform on the lines suggested. Married Mabel Marian, daughter of William Frankton, of Acocks Green, Birmingham.



Mr. A. A. Kerfoot.

Kerfoot.—ALFRED ALAN KERFOOT, Tarleton Chambers, Church Street, Leigh; son of the late Abraham Kerfoot; born at Leigh, July 17th, 1862; educated at Leigh Grammar School. Accountant and estate agent; formerly for twenty years Managing Clerk to H. J. Widdows, solicitor, of Leigh, and for six years previously with Messrs. Marsh, Son and Calvert, solicitors, Leigh; member of Leigh Urban District Council from March, 1897, to November, 1899; elected a member of Leigh Town Council, November, 1902; Secretary to Leigh, Atherton and Tyldesley Traders' Union; Captain of Christ Church Company of the Church Lads' Brigade; a member and one of the founders of Leigh Literary Society. Married Georgina Louisa, daughter of the late Rev. George Kidd. Club: Leigh Conservative.



Mr. J. R. Parkinson.

Parkinson.—JOHN ROE PARKINSON, East View, Bury; son of the late William Parkinson; born at Ramsbottom, September 13th, 1855; educated at Ramsbottom. Auctioneer, valuer and estate agent, and has been connected with the business for nearly thirty years in Bury and district; Parishioners' Warden at the Bury Parish Church; Chairman of the Manchester and District Branch of the Auctioneers' Institute of the United Kingdom; Past Master of the St. John's Lodge of Freemasons (No. 191), P.Z. of Royal Arch and Member of the Mark; member and first President of the Seedfield Bowling Club. Married Margaret Ann, daughter of the late Nathaniel Howarth, of Bury. Clubs: Central Conservative, and Palatine, Bury.



Lieut.-Col. John Pilkington.

he belonged for thirty-two years; though always refusing to enter the Liverpool City Council, worked for forty years for the Conservative party, and for seventeen years was Chairman of the Wavertree Ward of Liverpool in succession to the late Sir James Bourne, Bart., after the latter entered Parliament; was for a time Chairman of the Liverpool Hospital for Cancer and Skin Diseases, and was for some time Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Wavertree Urban District Council, prior to the incorporation of Wavertree with Liverpool; is the Liverpool Manager of the Law Union and Crown Insurance Company; was, in 1894, the author of "The History of the Pilkington Family and its Branches, 1066 to 1600." Married Jane, only daughter of the late Thomas Jeffreys, for many years a leading partner in the firm of Bigland, Sons and Jeffreys, of Liverpool, and has had issue three daughters, only one of whom (Mildred Florence) survives.

Pilkington.—LIEUT.-COLONEL JOHN PILKINGTON, Rookwood, Sandown Park, near Liverpool; second son of the late George Pilkington, of Liverpool, and brother to the Rev. Joseph Green Pilkington, M.A., Vicar of Holy Trinity, Paddington, London; born at Liverpool, February 6th, 1838; educated at the Royal Institution School under the Rev. Dr. Dawson William Turner (at which were educated the Bishop of Ripon, Canon Robinson Duckworth, Sir Dyce Duckworth, Dean Stubbs, and many other leading Liverpool men). Is a Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries, London; on the Council of the Historic Society of Lancashire and Cheshire; formerly held the command of the 15th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers (now styled the 4th Vol. Batt. The King's (Liverpool) Regiment, which he increased from 300 to 960, when he resigned in 1880 with permission to retain his rank; was President, in 1889, of the Liverpool General Produce Brokers' Association, to which body



Mr. J. H. Plummer.

Plummer.—JOHN HUMPHREY PLUMMER, Lulworth Grange, Birkdale, Southport; son of the late John Plummer, of Collyhurst Old Hall, Lanes; born March 17th, 1850; educated at public schools in Manchester. Estate broker; commenced business in Southport in 1870, at which time Southport was comparatively an insignificant town; has originated and is part proprietor of the Leyland Arcade, Southport, probably the handsomest in Great Britain; is a Director of the Birkdale Club Company, the Formby Land and Building Company, etc. Married Sarah, daughter of the late Thomas Thirlwind, Alderman, of Bolton.



Mr. Joseph Saul.

Saul.—JOSEPH SAUL, 70, Leyland Road, Southport; son of the late William Saul; born at Ambleside, Westmoreland; educated at Ambleside Grammar School. Started business as an estate agent and afterwards as an auctioneer at Bowness, Windermere; afterwards came to Southport, where he is still in business at 261, Lord Street; Fellow of the Auctioneers' Institute; has acted as Arbitrator for the Scarisbrick Trustees in their negotiations with the L. & Y. Railway Company, and has been concerned in other large property transactions; elected a member of Southport Town Council for the Sussex Ward in 1901; Chairman of the School Attendance Committee, 1902; member of the executive of the Southport Liberal Association; a Freemason, and formerly a member of the Windermere Lodge, No. 2217; now member and Senior Steward of the Victoria Lodge, No. 2360, Southport.



Mr. Samuel Skelton.

Skelton.—SAMUEL SKELTON, Worcester House, Worcester Drive, Liverpool; son of the late Peter Skelton, of Bury; born at Bury, August 16th, 1861; educated locally. Member of Committee of Management of the Royal Liver Friendly Society, Liverpool, starting with the Society as Agent and passing through all grades of their business; Chairman of Directors of the Mutual Supply Association of Bury; Chairman of West Derby Liberal Association, and West Derby Liberal Club; Trustee of the Trevelyan Liberal Club, Bury; for three years Chairman of the Moorside Liberal Association, Bury; formerly Secretary of the Royal Liver Agents' and Collectors' Union; resigned on appointment to the Committee of Management, 1898, on which occasion the members presented him with a gold watch in recognition of his services; was also a member of the Executive Council of the National Union of Life Assurance Agents; has been a frequent contributor to the

Insurance Press; a Freemason, member of the Marlborough Lodge, No. 1620. Married Mary Alice, daughter of the late Samuel Barlow, of Bury. Clubs: Reform, Junior Reform, Liverpool.



Mr. E. C. Stretch.

Stretch.—EDMUND CHALMER STRETCH, Fairfield House, Ormskirk; son of the late Thomas Stretch, cotton broker, of Liverpool; born at Kirkdale, near Liverpool, August 13th, 1849; educated at Ormskirk Grammar School. Was for some time associated with his father in the cotton trade in Liverpool; in 1877 acquired the auctioneering and valuing business carried on by Mr. L. Brighthouse at Ormskirk, which he has continued to the present time; one of the managers of the Ormskirk Savings Bank; a Governor of Ormskirk Grammar School; Secretary of the Ormskirk and Southport Agricultural Society; a life member of the British Dairy Farmers' Society; member of the Ormskirk Cricket Club; member of the committee of the Ormskirk Conservative Association. Married Mary Barton, daughter of the late Edward Brint Barton, of Island House, Aughton, and has issue five daughters and two sons living.



Mr. R. S. Taylor.

Taylor.—ROBERT SAMUEL TAYLOR, Maitland Place, Bury : son of the late Samuel Taylor ; born at Bury, January 19th, 1835 ; educated at Bury, and at Waddington, near Clitheroe. Chartered accountant ; Secretary of the Bury and District Chamber of Commerce ; Auditor to the Bury Savings Bank and Dispensary Hospital ; Treasurer of St. John's School ; Treasurer of the Bury Primrose League. Married Lissey, youngest daughter of the late George Howarth, ironfounder, of Bury. Clubs : Prince's, Bury ; Conservative, Manchester.

VETERINARY SURGEONS.



Mr. William Woods.

Woods.—WILLIAM WOODS, Western Place, Wigan ; son of the late William Woods, a former Vice-President R.C.V.S. ; born at Wigan, June 11th, 1860 ; educated privately, Owens College, and Alfort, Paris. Fellow of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons ; Examiner for the Diploma of R.C.V.S. ; Past President of the Lancashire Veterinary Medical Association ; Vice-President of the National Veterinary Benevolent Society ; Veterinary Inspector under the Animals' Contagious Diseases Act, for the Wigan Borough and County ; Veterinary Inspector to the Board of Agriculture ; articled to his father, and succeeded him in 1891, on his death ; hunts with the Hon. R. Gerard Dicconson's Staghounds. Married Annie Pennington, daughter of the late Alderman James Smith, J.P., and Hon. Freeman of the borough of Wigan, and ex-Mayor.



Mr. W. S. Worthington.

Worthington.—WILLIAM SELBORNE WORTHINGTON, Market Square, Wigan ; son of William Worthington, M.R.C.V.S., of The Glen, Appley Bridge ; born at Wigan, January 23rd, 1873 ; educated at Wigan Grammar School, and The Royal Veterinary College, Edinburgh ; gained the following firsts : Gold Medal for Physiology, 1893-94 ; Gold Medal, Senior Anatomy, 1893-94 ; Gold Medal, Veterinary Medicine, 1894-95 ; Gold Medal, Surgery, 1894-95 ; Silver Medals, Botany and Junior Anatomy, 1893 ; Histology, 1894-95 ; Materia Medica, 1894-95 ; Parasitology, Cattle Pathology, and Meat Inspection, 1894-95 ; 2nd Obstetrics, Bronze, 1894-95 ; 3rd Bronze Chemistry, 1892-93 ; gained twenty guinea Prize Bursary, Session, 1894-95, for highest total of marks, and Medal for the best Essay on the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals from the R.S.P.C.A., November, 1894. After leaving College joined his father in practice in Wigan, succeeding

him in the practice in 1896 ; has lectured for the Lancashire County Council and Rural District Councils at Billinge, Wrightington, Parbold, Upholland, Aspull, etc. Married Lillie Burch, daughter of John Taylor, of St. Helens, Lancashire.

OBITUARY.



The late Mr. J. A. Ackers.

Ackers.—JACKSON ABRAHAM ACKERS, late of Bickershaw Hall and Hindley House, Hindley Green; son of Abraham Ackers, and the last male member of the Ackers family; born December 16th, 1841; educated at Manchester. A gentleman of retiring disposition and studious habits; he took but little part in local associations except as a subscriber to them. He married Charlotte Beswick, only child of the late John Seddon Woods, of Warrington, who survives him, having issue one child, Charlotte Amelia, who married, firstly, John Leyland Martlew, of The Grange, Hindley, who died in 1901; and secondly, Harry William Rose, son of Simon Rose, of Dornock, Scotland, and Malta. The Bickershaw Hall estates have been owned by the Ackers family upwards of 300 years, and they have contributed one High Sheriff to the county, viz.: in 1800. Mr. J. A. Ackers died June 30th, 1899.



The late Lord Gerard.

Gerard.—WILLIAM CANSFIELD, 2nd Baron Gerard of Bryn, late of Garswood Hall, Lancashire; son of Robert Tolver, 1st Baron Gerard; born June 21st, 1851; educated at Oscott Roman Catholic College. For some time Lieutenant in the 2nd Life Guards, and afterwards Colonel of the Lancashire Hussars Yeomanry; served as Aide-de-camp to Sir Redvers Buller in South Africa, 1899-1900; entertained the Prince of Wales, now King Edward VII., in 1878, on the occasion of the jubilee of his regiment and the review at Southport; was an all-round British sportsman, taking keen interest in racing matters. Married Mary Eleanor, daughter of the late Henry Bielby Milner, of Retford, Notts, and had issue one daughter, the Hon. Ethel, and one son, Frederick John, the present Lord Gerard, born November 19th, 1883, and now at Trinity College, Cambridge. Lord Gerard died at Eastwell Park, Ashford, Kent, July 13th, 1902.



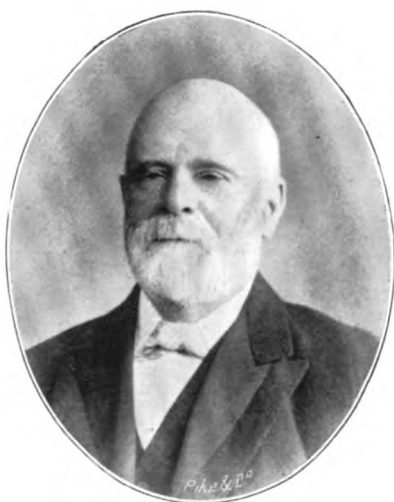
The late Mr. R. E. Harrison.

Harrison.—RALPH EDMUND HARRISON, late of Brungerley, near Clitheroe; son of James Harrison, of Valentine House and Cottam Hall; born at Valentine House, Cottam, March 9th, 1852; educated at Preston Grammar School. Formerly engaged in farming; was a member of the Royal Agricultural Society, and a breeder of shire horses. Married Mary Moore, the daughter of Alderman J. B. Hallmark, J.P., of Preston and Walton-le-dale.



Rev. Samuel Hastings, M.A.

Hastings.—REV. SAMUEL HASTINGS, M.A., late of The Rectory, Halton; son of John Hastings; born at Downpatrick, Ireland; educated at Trinity College, Dublin; M.A. Rural Dean of Tunstall; Proctor in Convocation for the Archdeaconry of Lancaster, 1870-1900; Rector of Halton, 1870-1901; Vicar of Fleetwood, 1868-70. Married Sarah Louisa, daughter of Thomas Howitt, F.R.C.S., of Lancaster, and had issue three sons, John Harold, in holy orders; William Howitt, in the medical profession; and George Herbert, of the Lancashire Fusiliers. The Rev. S. Hastings died December, 1901.



The late Mr. William Newall.

Newall.—WILLIAM NEWALL, late of Springbank, Garston, Liverpool; son of the late Samuel Newall, of Winsford, Cheshire; born at Winsford, September 15th, 1841. Formerly Chairman and Director of Walker, Parker and Company, of London, Liverpool, Chester, Newcastle and Bagillt, North Wales; also of the Liverpool Lighterage Company Director of the Holywell-Halkyn Mining and Tunnel Company, Ltd.; was formerly a ship-builder; designed the "George Deakin," the first wooden steamer placed on the river Weaver, on which vessels of the same class have now been adopted entirely; formerly a Guardian of West Derby Union, also a member of the old Garston Local Board and Urban District Council, now merged in the borough of Liverpool; was an Alderman of Liverpool Corporation; formerly represented Garston on the Lancashire County Council, retiring in 1901; member and three times Chairman of the Committee of Garston Hospitals; member of Liverpool Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Newall died suddenly on June 5th, 1903.



The late Canon Joseph A. Pyke.

of Liverpool in 1896. Canon Pyke died on November 9th, 1902.

Pyke.—CANON JOSEPH A. PYKE, late of The English Martyrs' Presbytery, Preston; son of Joseph Pyke, formerly of Ribchester and subsequently of Claughton, Lancashire, whose ancestors were greatly reduced in circumstances owing to the exactions for recusancy; born in Liverpool, June 13th, 1842; educated at St. Edward's Catholic College, Liverpool, and at St. Cuthbert's College, Ushaw, near Durham. Ordained on September 20th, 1868, by the Right Rev. Alexander Goss, D.D., Bishop of Liverpool, in the Church of the English Martyrs, Preston, under the Rectorship of Rev. James Taylor; in 1870, the Union Workhouse, Preston, was opened, and Canon (then Father) Pyke, was appointed Chaplain, this being the first paid appointment as a Roman Catholic Religious Instructor recognised in England since the Reformation; in 1874 he succeeded Canon Taylor as Rector of the Church of the English Martyrs; was made a Dean in 1886, and Canon of the Diocese



The late Mr. James Ruddin, J.P.

Ruddin.—JAMES RUDDIN, J.P., late of 119, Mount Pleasant, Liverpool; son of the late Owen Ruddin; born June 1st, 1844; educated privately. Head of the firm of Ruddin and Sons, wholesale provision merchants, of Liverpool, with branches in London, New Zealand, Sydney, Melbourne and Adelaide, and connections in Russia, Germany and France, which firm were the pioneers of the importation of provisions, rabbits, etc., from Australia and New Zealand, and frozen poultry from Canada and the United States; was for twenty years a member of the City Council, and was also an Alderman and Justice of the Peace for the City of Liverpool; member of the Watch and Health Committees; was a member of Liverpool Select Vestry for eighteen years; travelled much in the Colonies, and made three voyages to New Zealand. Married Mary, daughter of the late John Kennedy. Mr. Ruddin died, April 21st, 1903.



The late Mr. John Val Smith.

Smith.—JOHN VAL SMITH, late of Chesterfield, Edge Lane, Liverpool; born at Chesterfield, in 1843; educated privately. Elected member of Liverpool City Council for Anfield Ward in 1900; a member of the Housing and Markets Committees of same, and was elected a member of the new Educational Committee; member Liverpool Conservative Association. Married Elizabeth Mary, daughter of John Galbraith Ambridge, of Bishton, Staffordshire. Mr. Smith died, May 1st, 1903.



The late Mr. Charles Stead, J.P.

Stead.—CHARLES STEAD, J.P., late of Red Barns, Formby, Lancashire; son of the late Thomas Stead, of Wortley, Yorks; born at Wortley, 1823; educated privately. Formerly manager and subsequently Chairman of Directors of Sir Titus Salt and Company; travelled extensively on the Continent, and visited America twenty-four times in the interests of the business; was a member of the Shipley Local Board for twenty-seven years and seventeen years its Chairman; formerly Chairman of the Bradford Exchange Company, and on the Bradford Chamber of Commerce; also a Director of the Northern Counties Investment Company; an Alderman of the West Riding Council; Justice of the Peace for Lancashire and Yorkshire, and Overseer for Formby, etc., etc. Married, in 1848, Mary Anne, daughter of the late William Wade, of Pudsey, and had issue two sons and four daughters. Mr. Stead died, February 3rd, 1902.



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